

# SHOT AFTER HE BROKE JAIL; IS HUNGER STRIKER

OGLE CO. AUTHORITIES HAVE A  
TROUBLESOME PRISONER IN  
ISAAC VAN DYKE.

## NINETY SHOT IN HIS BODY

Negro Refused To Stop and Since His  
Recapture Refuses To Take  
Nourishment.

(Special to Telegraph)  
Oregon, Ill., May 9.—With 90 shot in his body as the result of being shot by Constable Seyster Friday morning after he had broken from the county jail here Isaac VanDyke, colored, has refused to eat since his capture and local authorities are of the opinion the "hunger striker" will have to be taken to Watertown asylum.  
Van Dyke, who was jailed here for shooting a fellow laborer on the Burlington at Rochelle in the foot recently, because the fellow failed to pass the gravy as soon as VanDyke thought he should, had been uneasy for several days and Sheriff Wm. D. Mackay thought if he was given work he would be better off.  
Escaped From Cellar.  
Accordingly the negro was put to work sprouting potatoes in the vegetable cellar at the jail. Friday morning he appeared unusually happy and cheerful about his work. At 8:30 he managed to work his way through a window 12x14 inches in size and with his shoes in his hand he started westward to freedom.  
He was seen soon and a posse was organized and started after him. Being frightened by the belief that any negro who falls into the hands of a posse would be lynched, he put up a desperate fight against recapture, by using stones and railroad bolts most effectively.  
Shot In Legs.  
Several times Constable Seyster, who was in charge of the posse, called to VanDyke saying if he didn't stop he would be shot, and in fact the officer fired his revolver in the air several times in an effort to frighten him. But the fugitive refused to stop and accordingly after three hours' chase Seyster shot at his legs with a shot gun. The shot scattered and over 100 entered the negro's legs.  
He was taken back to Oregon and physicians attended him; it is announced that 90 or more shot still in his body can do no harm, but Van Dyke refuses to eat and what little nourishment he has received since his recapture has been forced down his throat. It is believed he is insane, and he undoubtedly will be taken to Watertown for treatment. His home is in Paris, Ky., but he has been employed by the Burlington as second cook for one of its construction gangs for some time.

## REPORTS OF POLICE; FIRE DEPARTMENTS

COMMISSIONER VAN BIBBER SUB-  
MITS SUMMARY OF WORK  
IN CITY AFFAIRS.

Commissioner J. D. VanBibber submitted the annual reports of the police and fire departments at this week's meeting of the city council, showing that during the year ending April 18, 293 arrests were made, against 442 the year ending April 18, 1916. During the past 12 months city fines totalled \$894.60 or which \$738.25 were collected. The report of the fire department shows 81 calls were responded to during the fiscal year, against 85 the year before. Estimated property loss because of fires was not nearly as large as the year before. The council also passed an ordinance giving the Leveolis Wire Co. permission to construct a pole and power line from their power plant on River street to the old Roper factory which they recently purchased.

## JOFFRE SAYS IT MAKES HIM TALK

Reception Tendered Him In Middle  
West Moves Big General.

(Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, May 3.—The French mission arrived here at 9 a. m. today and began a tour of points of historic interest, including Independence Hall. When asked his impressions, General Joffre said: "I am a soldier and a man of few words, but the most tactful must speak when they are greeted with such sights as greeted us in the middle west."  
Nurses Raise Price.  
The nurses of Dixon have agreed to a new salary schedule and will charge \$30 per week ordinarily and \$35 per week for obstetrical cases. Some have been making these charges, which regularly hold throughout the state, for some time, and the other Dixon nurses have agreed to make the prices uniform.  
JOBS FOR WOMEN.  
(Associated Press)  
New York, May 9.—Women competent to run elevators are being sought here.

## COST OVER \$35,000,000 DAILY

Daily Expenditures of Great Britain  
For War Are Amazing.

(Associated Press)  
London, May 8.—In moving a vote of credit for 500,000,000 pounds Bonar Law told the house of commons today that the alarming feature of the figures was that they represented a total daily expenditure of nearly 7,500,000 pounds.

## STARS AND STRIPES IS NEW BATTLE FLAG

APPEARED ON STREETS OF PARIS  
AS SUCH FOR FIRST  
TIME TODAY.

## BRITISH REGAINING GROUND

(Associated Press)  
Paris, May 8.—The Stars and Stripes appeared on the streets of Paris as a battle flag for the first time this morning, when 50 members of the American Field Service under it marched from the railroad station to the front.

(Associated Press)  
Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresno yesterday has been regained, the Germans barely holding Fresno village itself, says the Associated Press correspondent. It may be days before a decision in the present struggle is reached. Near Craonne the French have captured first line trenches over a front three-quarters of a mile in length.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has again declared a German victory.

Against Small Ships.  
A committee of shipping experts in session in Manchester, Eng., adopted a report against building small ships in preference to large ones to offset the submarine menace.

Nikolai Lonie, a Russian radical socialist leader, which has been advocating a separate peace for Russia, said to have been backed by Germany, has been missing two days.

Sweden Gets Foodstuffs.  
90,000 tons of shipping, which has been held in the Gulf of Bothnia since the beginning of the war, will be released by an agreement which has been perfected by Great Britain and Sweden, whereby the latter obtains the release of its ships, laden with foodstuffs and other necessities, which have been detained by England.

Russ Break Line.  
Petrograd, May 9.—On the Roumanian front, northwest of Senne, the Russians have broken through Teuton positions.

London, May 9.—Fresnoy, the town on the Hindenburg line which fell to the Canadians after hard fighting on May 3, was recaptured by the Germans after repeated counterattacks.  
For a time the battle was indecisive. The first attacks, which were themselves very heavy, succeeded in partly dislodging the British defenders. The latter, however, organized a counter attack of their own and regained all ground that had been lost.  
Still later in the morning, east of Fresnoy, the Germans returned to the attack with two fresh divisions. The British stubbornly resisted, but finally were compelled to withdraw from Fresnoy village and wood.

## REID NOW ENLISTING QUARTERMATER CORPS

BUTCHERS, COOKS, WAGON MAS-  
TERS, ETC., BEING SOUGHT  
FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Lieut. C. P. Reid, 6th Infantry, U. S. A., is now recruiting at Springfield for the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps, which includes butchers, clerks, farriers, cooks, tentmakers, skilled laborers, wagon masters, blacksmiths, saddlers, truck masters, assistants, truck masters, chauffeurs, mechanics, and others, as ordered by the Central Department at Chicago. Dixon men may offer themselves for the corps as the district is not limited. The applicants must pay their own way, be examined by the 6th Infantry medical corps at Camp Lowden, and after passing the examination may return home to their business and await orders. It may be that the government will make arrangements later for paying the travel expenses, but as to this Lieut. Reid can not make any definite statement as yet.

DR. BROWN HAS CAPTAINCY  
Dr. Ralph Brown of Chicago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown of this city, and associated with Dr. Shipley of Chicago, recently took the examination for the Red Cross medical corps, passing with high honors, and was given the rank of "Captain."

START CONCRETE WORK  
Risk & Schnell, who have the contract for concrete pavement in the southwestern part of the city, have started pouring the concrete surface of the streets. A new large power mixer has been purchased by the firm.

Jack Forrest is in Chicago.

## STRANGERS DONATED DELICACIES TO CO. G.

BOX OF HOME MADE CAKES AND  
COOKIES FROM HANDELL'S  
HOME TOWN.

## ANOTHER COMPANY IN CAMP

L. From Freeport Has Moved To Rock  
Island—New System of  
Guard Duty.

(Special Correspondence)  
Arsenal Island, Rock Island, May 7.—Guard duty here has been lightened somewhat by the arrival in the camp of Company L of Freeport, who came in last week from Springfield, where they have been in camp with the balance of the Dixon regiment since the mobilization orders. Two more companies are coming here soon, but we have not heard what organizations they will be.

The guarding system is being perfected more and more each week. Beginning tomorrow each man who goes on duty as a guard will be issued a day's rations to be carried with him in his haversack, coffee to be made at the guard quarters by each man.

This is done not only to do away with carrying food to the men on guard, but to educate the men in preparing their own meals, which is along the line of preparedness for calls which may be received. Tomorrow morning company drills will be resumed. They had been dispensed with on account of the shortage of men for guard duty.

Last week we received a large box of tobacco from the Pratt-Reed Grocery Co., with several individual packages of candy and gum for those who do not use tobacco. This is the second donation we have received from Dixon merchants, the first being two large boxes of butter and sugar from the Dixon Grocery Co. Both donations were thankfully received by the boys.

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## KNIGHTS COLUMBUS TO PROTECT MEMBERS

INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS RE-  
MOVED FOR THOSE WHO  
SERVE U. S.

Officers of Dixon Council Knights of Columbus have received notice of recent action by the supreme board of directors, wherein restrictions concerning insurance of members who bear arms in behalf of the United States are removed and it is ordered that any Knight who bears arms against the United States shall forfeit his insurance. The orders of the directors are:

Until further action of this board, the disability of soldiers and sailors as extra-hazardous risks be removed as regards all present insured members of the Order who may now or hereafter bear arms on behalf of the United States during the present war, and

That any member of the Order now or hereafter engaging in military or naval service with any power in war against the United States shall be deemed an alien enemy and thereby forfeit his membership in the Order.

## GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE PAPER

"Official Bulletin" Telling of War  
Preparations.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, May 9.—Beginning tomorrow the government will issue a daily newspaper giving news announcements of all departments relating to war preparations. It will be known as the "Official Bulletin" and will be issued at the direction of the committee of Public Information and mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations and others requesting it.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Lansing followed up the state department rag order, which forbids any other official there to give information to the public, with a statement that any official who gave out information contrary to the department's policies would be dismissed.

Mr. Lansing reiterated that the giving of information to the public through the newspapers would hereafter be restricted to himself and the newly created bureau of foreign intelligence.

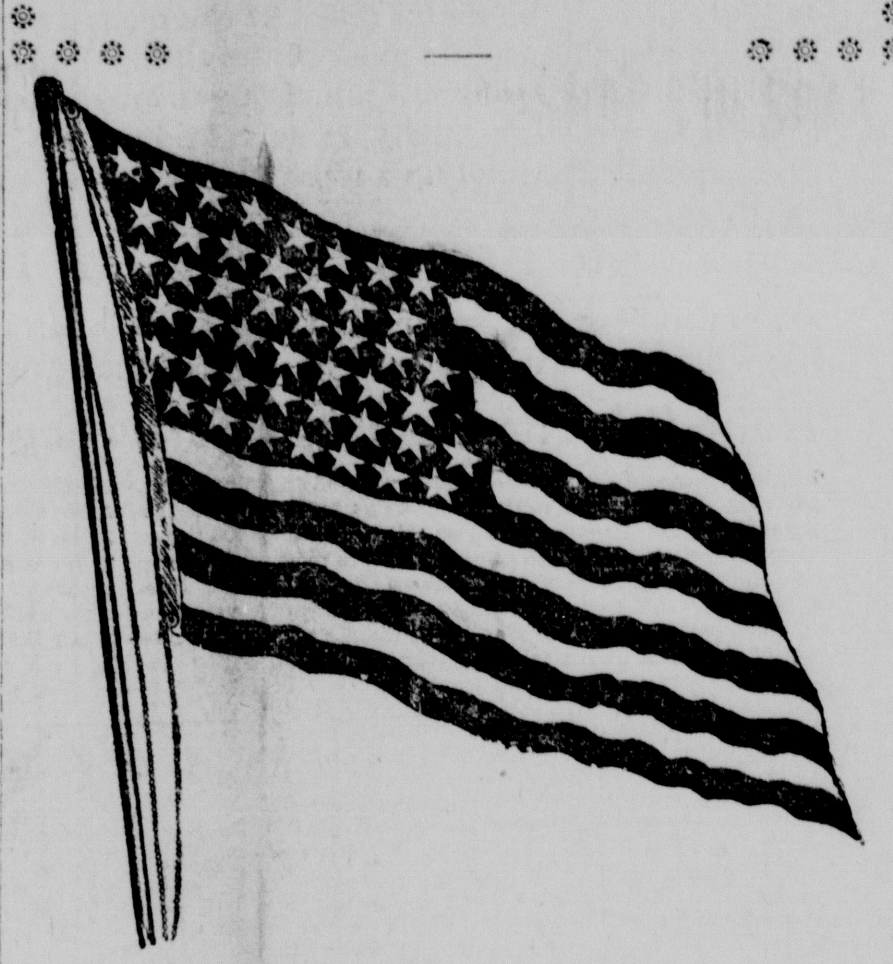
## NEW SERVICE CAR

Jason Mizer today put into service a newly constructed Chalmers service car which has attracted an unusual amount of attention because of its bright red paint and its striking resemblance to a police patrol. And he it known that Commissioner Van Bibber has been casting envious eyes at it all day long.

## TO PLATTSBURG CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bacharach and Miss Helen will go to Chicago tomorrow to meet Sidney Bacharach, who comes from Boston for a brief visit with his people before going to Plattsburg, N. Y., where he will enter the training camp. Tuesday of next week, Mr. Bacharach is a student at Harvard.

## OLD GLORY



Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today,  
In your land and my land, and half the world away,  
Rose-red and blood-red, its stripes forever gleam,  
Snow-white, soul-white, the good forefathers' dream.  
Sky-blue and tru-blue, with stars that gleam aright,  
The glorified guidon of the day, shelter thru the night

Your flag and my flag, and O, how much it holds,  
Your land and my land, secure within its folds,  
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight,  
Sun-kissed, wind-tossed, the red, the blue, the white.  
The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you,  
Glorified the whole world, the red, the white, the blue

Your flag, my flag, to every star and stripe,  
Drums beat as hearts beat, and fifers shrilly pipe,  
Your flag and my flag, its brightness fills the sky,  
Your hope and my hope, it never held a lie.  
Home land and far land, and half the way around,  
Old Glory hears the great salute, and ripples at the sound.

—Wilbur Nesbit

## NEXT SUNDAY IS MOTHERS' DAY

Pastors of Local Churches To Make  
Special Observance.

Next Sunday will be "Mothers' Day" throughout the United States and the pastors of the Dixon churches are preparing to give special mention of the tribute to motherhood in their sermons. The day will be given over by all people to thoughts of mother, and flowers—for mother gone a blessing white, for mother living a flower bright—will be generally worn in her honor.

## DIXON MEN TO OPEN AIRDOME IN TULSA

GLENN BURRS AND NED COE IN-  
TERESTED IN AMUSEMENT  
PROJECT.

Tulsa, Okla., World.—The opening of the Dixie airdome in the near future will make it possible for persons so inclined to spend an evening outdoors and yet enjoy the movies during the summer months. The airdome is located at Sixth and Main and due announcement of the opening will be made later.

The men interested in the venture are A. L. West and J. L. Newton, both connected with the Muller Tire & Rubber Co. of Tulsa and E. J. Coe, efficiency expert for the Cosden company, not forgetting G. A. Burrs of Dixon, Ill., who will be manager for the new firm and the only one who will devote all his time to the enterprise. Mr. West has been chosen secretary and treasurer.

Definite announcement as to the pictures that will be shown will be made soon.

## LOST JOB; ASSAULTED FOREMAN

Theo. Carter of Sterling Seriously In-  
jured This Morning.

(Special to Telegraph)  
Sterling, May 8.—Theodore Carter, time keeper on a paving contract here, was assaulted and very badly injured early this morning by Arthur LaShure, also of Sterling, whom Carter had discharged soon after work began for the day. Carter was knocked unconscious, several ribs were broken and it is feared he was internally hurt. LaShure is held under \$500 bonds pending the outcome of Carter's injuries.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW

Ashton, May 9.—The funeral of E. H. Welner, Sr., of this city, who passed away Monday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, will be held at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## APPEALS TO LEGISLATORS

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, May 9.—In a special message to the legislature Gov. Lowden today asked both parties to keep their campaign pledges and pass legislation to abolish private banks in this state.

## MRS. DECKER FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held at Morris &  
Preston Chapel at 2 O'clock

The funeral of Mrs. Leona Decker, who was found dead near the coal sheds at the rear of the Clipper Lawn Mower plant yesterday by R. K. Ort, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Morris & Preston chapel, with burial at Oakwood.

## GARDEN CONTEST TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

SCORERS WILL MAKE FIRST IN-  
SPECTION OF PLOTS ON  
THAT DAY.

## CONDITIONS OF BIG CONTEST

Committee Announces Details Upon  
Which Scores Will Be Based

The Dixon school garden contest, in which many cash prizes will be awarded young people who demonstrate ability in this line, will officially open Monday, when time for entry of garden plots will close and when official scorers will make their first inspection of the plots. The conditions of the contest are:

Contestants for prizes shall be divided into groups as follows:

Class No. 1, ages from 7 to 10 inclusive.

Class No. 2, ages from 11 to 14 inclusive.

Class No. 3, ages from 15 to 19 inclusive.

The contest is open to any boy or girl in Dixon within the above ages.

Size of Garden Plots.

Class No. 1, the minimum size will be 50 sq. feet.

Class No. 2, the minimum size will be 200 sq. feet.

Class No. 3, the minimum size will be 400 sq. feet.

One contestant may enter any number of plots, but can only win one prize.

Only edible vegetables will be considered. Flowers will not be recognized.

Official scorers will visit gardens to score at least once a week in three weeks. Gardens will be scored on the following points:

1. Spacing of rows.

2. Spacing of plants in rows.

3. Preparation of plots, i. e., condition of seed bed, etc.

4. Freedom from weeds and rubbish.

5. General neatness of space around garden.

6. Condition of crops.

Scored on basis of 10 points for each item.

Items 1 and 2 to be scored only once for each crop planted.

Items 3, 4, 5 and 6 scored every two weeks.

Individual getting the highest total number of points for the season on a plot will win the first prize for that class.

All work on the garden must be done by the contestants, except that the ground need not be plowed or spaded by the contestant.

A large number of prizes will be awarded to each class. Get your garden in and ready and enter it in this contest. Remember all entries must be in by May 12th, and the first scoring will be made May 14th. Your entry should be made at once.

## THOMAS CURRAN KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP TUESDAY

DIXON YOUNG MAN MET INSTANT  
DEATH AT NORMANDY R.  
CROSSING.

## AUTO CRASHED INTO TRAIN

Brakes of Auto Failed To Hold —  
Other Occupants of Car  
Uninjured.

Thomas Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran of 926 Ottawa avenue, this city, was killed at about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening when a Ford automobile, in which he was riding with three companions, crashed into a southbound Chicago & Northwestern freight train at Normandy, Bureau county.

The unfortunate young man was thrown headfirst from the car against the train, his neck being broken and his skull fractured; death was almost instantaneous. The other occupants of the car, John J. Nagle, formerly of this city, and Fred and Emmett Powers of near Harmon, were uninjured, but the car was almost totally wrecked.

## Brakes Failed To Hold.

As far as can be learned the accident was caused by the failure of the brakes of the machine. The four men had driven from Walnut, where Curran and Nagle had been conducting a barber shop, to Normandy. As they approached the railroad crossing near the Normandy depot the train crossed the highway. Fred Powers, who was driving the car, applied the brakes, but they failed to hold and the car plunged into the moving train.

## Inquest At Walnut.

The young man's remains were taken to Walnut this morning, where Coroner A. H. Malm of Bureau county conducted an inquest at the Glenn Ross undertaking rooms this afternoon. The funeral of the popular youth will be held in this city, time to be announced later.

News of the young man's tragic death caused a great shock among his wide circle of friends here. Tom was born and raised in Dixon and was one of the best liked boys in the community. For some time he and his brother Will conducted a barbership in De menttown; later Tom managed the business alone when Will went to La Salle.

A short time ago John Nagle purchased the equipment and moved it to Walnut, and Tom was helping him get established there. He spent Sunday with his parents and friends here and at that time expressed a wish that he did not have to go back to Walnut. It is reported he was to have been married within a few weeks, and his fiancée is prostrated with grief.

## Funeral Friday Morning

It is probable the funeral will be held Friday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, although definite announcement can not be made at present. The deceased is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Mathew Tierney of Rockford and the following brothers: James, Charles, John, Hugh, Will and Frank.

## MRS. ROY B. JOHNSON SEEKS BIG DAMAGES

WIDOW OF FORMER DIXON MAIL  
CARRIER SUES FOR  
\$10,000.

(Special to Telegraph)  
Kankakee, Ill., May 9.—A damage suit for \$10,000 brought here by Mrs. Margaret Johnson, widow of Roy B. Johnson, former Dixon mail carrier, against the Surface Lines of Chicago because of the accidental death of her husband at 95th street and Vincennes road, Chicago, in November, 1915, was called for trial in the circuit court today.

The accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Johnson, it will be remembered, also caused the death of Fred Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe of this city.

## Wearing Flag On Your Collar? Take It Off, It's Against Federal Statutes

If you have been displaying to the world your patriotism by wearing an American flag on your collar or your necktie, if from the breast of your coat there has protruded a dainty silk handkerchief on which the national emblem has been embroidered, or if you are one of those ultra fashionable women who have been wearing hosiery with a flag showing just above the shoetop you are guilty of a misdemeanor. You have broken the statutes of the United States. You may be arrested for violating the anti-desecration law.

The law forbids any person "to manufacture, sell, expose for sale, or to publicly use for any purpose, merchandise on which shall be printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed a representation of the flag".

The dealers are agreed, however, that there is nothing in the law which prevents them from selling handkerchiefs modeled from the flag. While these articles are carried as handkerchiefs they are really flags and for that reason the dealers do not see how their sale can be curtailed.

The fad of wearing small paper flags on collars, however, seems to be a clear violation of the law which says that any person is forbidden to publicly use for any purpose merchandise on which is attached or otherwise placed a representation of the flag. In other cities this fad has been meeting with great opposition and it is hoped by many that it will be discontinued in Dixon.



## RUGS



### This Is Rugdom

Never have we offered so big and so splendid showings of room and small rugs as this month. There are hundreds and hundreds of rugs of every domestic make and quality.

French Wiltons	Wool and Fibre
Royal Wiltons	Scotch Wool
Wilton Velvets	Fibre
Body Brussels	Grass
Axminster	Wool Ingrain
Tapestry Brussels	Rattania
Kimlors	Kabas

Here are rugs to fit the small spaces, rugs, too, that are narrow, but long, for hallways, rugs that fit BIG rooms, rugs that fit SMALL rooms, in fact, a rug to suit any room of your home and in a wide cost range—each rug a **SPLENDID** value.

**RUGS**

### French Wilton Rugs

Choice reproductions of some of the finest oriental rugs ever imported into this country are shown in this lot. The pile is of the finest worsteds, long, closely packed and silky, and they are priced at \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85.

**GENUINE BODY BRUSSEL**—Rugs that wear almost a lifetime, and many as choice in design and colorings as the finest Wiltons, from 27x54 inch to 11-3x15 ft.

Large room sizes at \$20, \$31, \$33, \$35, \$38, \$40, \$46 and up to \$72.

Special good values in splendid Wool Brussels. Rugs in large room sizes, \$16.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$26 and \$30.

**STRICTLY WOOL RUGS**—Of the best two ply ingrain stock and handsome oriental patterns and colorings in 9x10-6, large size at \$11.25.

**CONGOLEUM RUGS**—In all sizes; the rugs that don't spot or fade.

**AXMINSTER RUGS**—9x12 ft., Axminster Rugs, \$20 to \$35.

Every dollar you spend in our rug department will earn you big interest on the investment.

**RUGS**

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Showing also some very pretty things in fine, closely woven Japanese mattings—white and colored also.

### A Stair and Hallway

is the most difficult place to make attractive. A richly carpeted floor adds wonders to the appearance. In fact, it really adds the **FURNISHED**, home-like effect so desired. We are showing from 29c to \$4.50 stair carpets that are genuine bargains and there is a big assortment to choose from. Strips of this carpet make fine rug runners and we will cut it to lengths and bind the ends. Be sure to look over our carpets.

## KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

OF COURSE

### Recently Investigation Census

shows that 43 per cent of the homes in Dixon and vicinity are now spick and span—thoroughly done with spring housecleaning and in full enjoyment of the pleasure of well ordered, completely cleaned, refurnished places of abode; 11 per cent are now in the awful midst of the dizzy swirl of dust and cleaning rags and meanwhile most of the thoughtful husbands are rushing to town at early hours and remaining through the dinner hours owing to unusual and unexpectedly important business problems that have mysteriously cropped up and require personal and continuous care.

### 46 Per Cent of Our Homes

are yet to be put in order and therefore it is certain that housecleaning will be quite the order of the days of the remainder of this month.

### While It Is True Everybody is Buying More or Less

of new rugs and draperies—linoleums and matings and such things, it also is true the demand for well chosen and artistic furnishings is insistent and also buyers are particularly critical of values and we are very sure you will find here this spring, more beautiful goods of even greater values than ever, and the efforts we have made this season to furnish better goods at closer margins have resulted in a tremendously increased business. We expect to sell **MORE** good house furnishings this month of May than during any preceding month of any year and we are ready to show you the biggest stock and closest margin prices—prices that you will realize are exceptional and well worth taking advantage of.

**DRAPERIES**

We are showing drapery goods of rare beauty, thousands and thousands of yards of yard materials of all kinds—much that is inexpensive, more that is of exceptional elegance and though inexpensive or more costly, you will find all has charming possibilities of drapery effects. You will be really surprised on finding how far a moderate sum of money will reach and we will be delighted to have you come in to look around.

We offer 55 bolts of richly colored Madras in blues, browns, rose, yellows, greens and mulberry at from 55c to \$2.65.

Dainty Silks and Poplins for overdrapes, 40c to 65c.

Lovely Art Marquisettes at 39c.

30 bolts bordered Voiles of unusual value from only 10c to 55c.

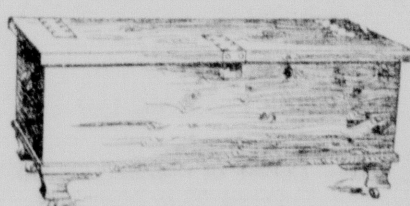
400 yards excellent curtain nets of beige and ecru offered at 25c.

45 pieces Cretannes, very effective in hangings at from 18c to \$1.10.

### In Our Drapery Department

A choice collection of tapestry and silk table scarfs in various sizes. A special rag rug value, 24x36 inch for 59c.

A lot of exceptionally dainty cretonne rugs—see them, 24x36 and larger. Choose here, tapestry by the yard to do your upholstery and cover cushions.



### Red Cedar Chests

This moth proof, fine, Tennessee Red Cedar Chest, dust proof lid, cabinet locks, forty inches long and as smooth as satin—NOW in display in the drapery section, only \$11.35.

### You Can't Clean House

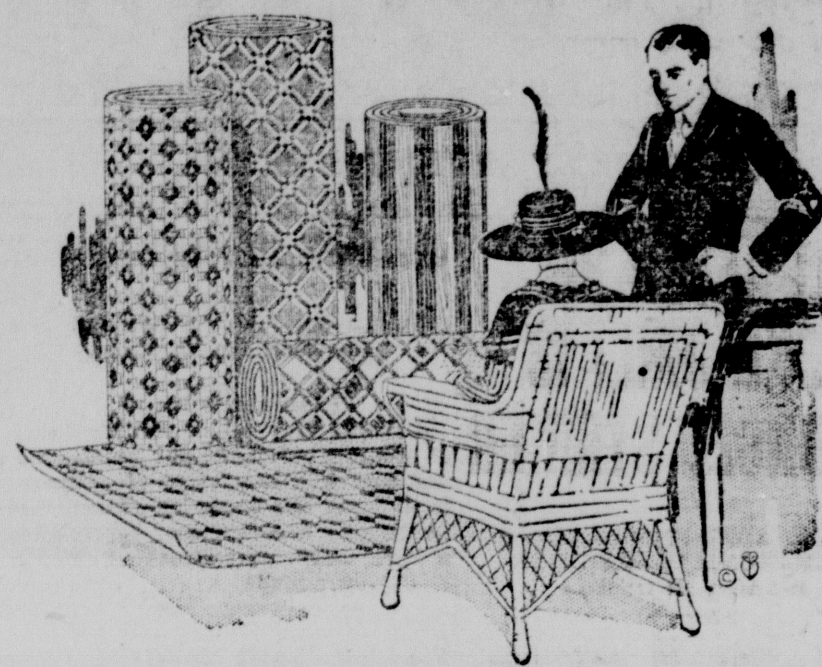
without a good curtain stretcher. We either sell you or rent one as suits best your wishes.

By all means make a visit to our store to look around and find the helps to economical and satisfying house cleaning results.

## Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

Of Course!

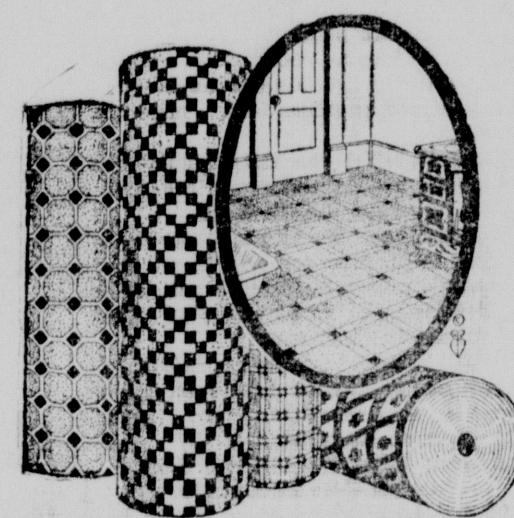
## LINOLEUMS



### Printed Linoleums

cost a limited amount and save hours of hard work in caring for the floors, and certainly nothing brightens a room as good linoleum does. We offer hundreds of patterns right here in stock, to deliver just as soon as your selection is made, 6 ft., 7 ft. 6 in., 9 ft., and 12 ft. widths and will gladly tell you just what is the cost if you give us the measurements of your floor.

### Inlaid Linoleums



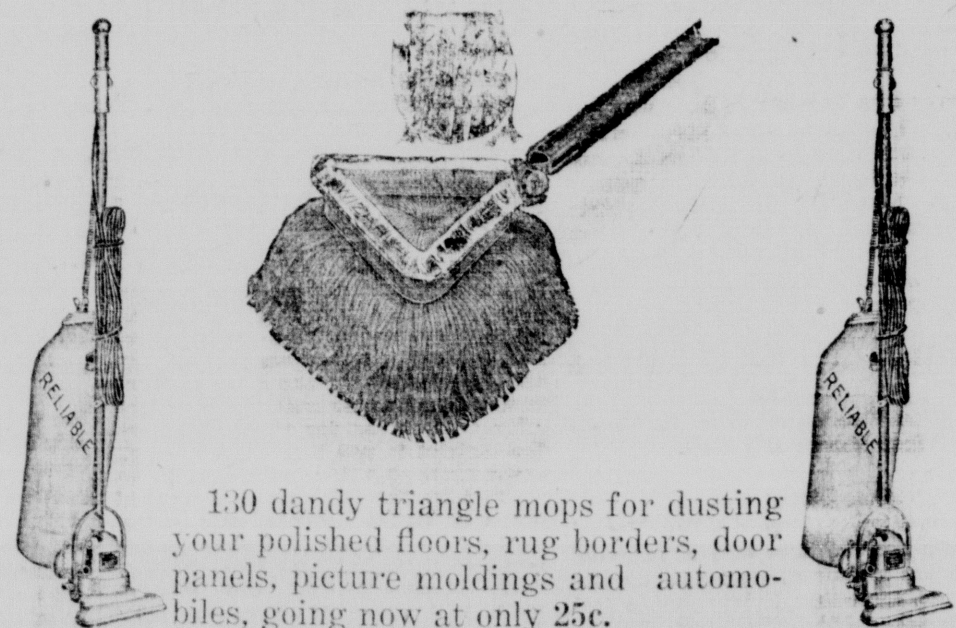
are **HERE IN STOCK TODAY** in about one hundred different patterns. You see the actual piece your order is cut from. It's the kind that shows the pattern just as clearly after years' use, as when first bought. There are some of the finest patterns and color effects you ever saw; patterns suited to dining rooms, kitchens, bath rooms, halls, rug borders, confectionery and restaurant floors, offices—JUST CALL Phone 161 and we'll send a man to measure your floor and estimate the cost. This is certainly Linoleum Headquarters.

Do You Use A Vacuum Cleaner?

A good vacuum cleaner will save your health, save hard work, save your floor coverings and in addition, it sucks in the dust that otherwise would cover your furnishings and stifle your lungs. Let us send you one to try in your home.

### We are ready to help

with all kinds of furniture polish, floor oils, varnish, glue, handles, casters, tacks, gimps, and upholstery materials, chair seats, webbing and beautiful upholstery materials by the yard from 25c to \$6.75 per yard.



### Our Electric Vacuum Cleaners

are so exceptional in workmanship and **ACTUAL CLEANING WORK**, that we are only too glad to send one to your home for free demonstration. You will be more than pleased with the cleaner and its very low cost.



# SOCIETY

**Wednesday**  
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. George Floto.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Bert Kestel.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Frank Gold.  
St. James Aid Society, Mrs. Hubert Baben.  
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, "Y".

**Thursday**  
St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. Margaret Stiephan.  
Eldona Missionary, Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker.  
Baptist Missionary, Mrs. J. E. Byington.  
Royal Neighbors, Miller Hall.

**Gave Dinner**  
Miss Carrie Smith entertained with a dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman, and the Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte Wold.

**Drove to Preport**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burhehn, Mrs. Howard Beam, and Miss Carrie Smith motored to Preport in the Burhehn car Monday.

**Guests at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mossholder entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lair and Mrs. R. H. Mossholder of Amboy and Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Waukegan.

**With Daughter**  
Mrs. Lina Atwood of Oregon is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Himes.

**At Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Abell at Sunday dinner.

**With Mrs. Benjamin**  
Mrs. Earnsey of Rockford is a guest of Mrs. Lillian Benjamin.

W. H. Edwards has gone to Pawpaw on business and while there will visit with his son, Frank Edwards, and the latter's family.

Oscar Buhler of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter of Franklin Grove shopped in Dixon today.

E. C. Parsons, who has been at the hospital for many weeks, has recovered sufficiently to now occupy his apartment on Third street.

V. R. McCreary was in Franklin Grove this morning.

Joseph Dauntler was here today from Prophetstown visiting his parents and other friends.

Mrs. Wirth and Miss Wirth spent Tuesday in Sterling.

Miss Sadie Welch of Amboy was in Dixon Tuesday.

**At Emmanuel Church**  
Commencement Exercises will be held Friday evening, May 11th, at the Emmanuel church of South Dixon, for the Hill, Duis, Will, Nelson, Cook, Lievan, and Preston schools. The program is given below:  
Hill School—Gertrude A. Smith, teacher; Lena A. Bowers.  
Duis School—Frances M. Levan, teacher; Edith Elizabeth Duis.  
Will School—Julia C. Brechon, teacher; Joseph Frank Brechon.  
Nelson School—Mabel Kay, teacher; Florence A. Hollenbeck, Mabel Agnes Stitzel.  
Cook School—Elizabeth P. Kennedy, teacher; Irma Ransom, Gaylord Ransom, Vera Heckman.  
Lievian School—Estella M. Levan, teacher; Gail Irene Pine, Helen Charlotte Bollivar, Charles Sidney Bollivar.  
Preston School—Edna N. Hanne, teacher; Grace Viola Breisch, Elva Marian Wadsworth, Grace Raymond Heid.

**Program**  
March—Smith's Orchestra.  
Invocation.  
Santation—Grace Viola Breisch.  
Vocal Solo—Elva Marian Wadsworth.  
Address—Rev. E. C. Lumsden.  
Selection—Smith's Orchestra.  
Class Prophecy—Edith Elizabeth Duis.  
Cornet Solo—Reuben J. Levan.  
Valedictory—Gail Irene Pine.  
Selection—Smith's Orchestra.  
Presentation of Diplomas—L. W. Miller.  
Benediction.  
Selection—Smith's Orchestra.  
Motto—Step by Step.  
Class Flower—Pink Rose.  
Class Colors—Green and White.

**For Choir Anniversary**  
Arrangements are progressing nicely for the celebration of Ascension Day and the choir anniversary at St. Luke's church on Thursday evening, May 17th. John Norton, chorister of St. James church, Chicago, has written Mrs. W. J. Smith, chorister of St. Luke's, assuring her that he will be present—has expected last year to take part in the program but illness prevented—and letters have come from various former members of the choir and from Bishop Anderson of Chicago which will be read during the evening.

**"Birthday Dinner"**  
A scramble "birthday" dinner, when the members each brought their "birthday" boxes was held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Monday evening, May 14th. The excellent dinner was served at 4:30 o'clock, with such good things as creamed potatoes, meat loaf, etc. Mrs. Arthur Tofe of Sterling and Mrs. Rolland Moore of Ashton were here for the dinner.

**For Mother's Day Service**  
The Royal Neighbor and Modern Woodmen lodges have been invited to attend Mother's Day services at the Grace Evangelical church of North Dixon on Sunday, May 13th. All those of the city and any visiting members are invited. There will be carnations for all. The remainder of the plans of the Royal Neighbors will be completed at the regular meeting Thursday evening.

**Hike to Hazelwood**  
Five girls of the North Dixon school enjoyed a hike on Sunday afternoon to Hazelwood where they spent a merry time exploring every nook and cranny of the scenic grove, ending all with an enjoyable scramble supper in the open. Those participating were the Misses Anna Klein, Avis Joyn, Ethel Fruin, Helen Feltes, and Frances Feltes.

**Was Out-of-town Guest**  
Mrs. George Bishop of Sterling was a guest at the scramble supper given at the home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson Monday evening, announcing the engagement of her son, Earle Bishop, to Miss Hazel Kenneth.

**To Summer in Rock Island**  
Mrs. Lloyd Lewis has gone to Rock Island to make her home for the summer in order to be with her husband, Lieut. Lewis, who is stationed there. Mr. Lewis' home here has been rented.

**In Grand Detour**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo, and Miss Olive Bender and Joseph Crawford of Dixon dined at the Sheffield Hotel in Grand Detour Sunday evening.

## What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

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**Grace Church Missionary**  
Mrs. B. H. Gagstetter, assisted by Mrs. George Carbaugh, entertained on Tuesday afternoon the members of the Grace Evangelical Missionary society. Thirty-two members and visitors, of whom there were six, were present, and a very good meeting resulted. The meeting was opened by the devotional exercises, in charge of the president, Mrs. Sindlinger. Mrs. Deeter followed with prayer. The lesson study was interestingly developed by Mrs. Otto Strock and was very helpful. The subject was "World Missions and World Peace". Mrs. Strock was assisted by a number of the members in reading extracts upon the subject. Mrs. McWilliams and daughter, Mrs. Harry Gerdes, rendered a very beautiful vocal duet. An interesting leaflet entitled "The Open Gate" and telling of the need of medical missionaries, was read by Mrs. Charles Garison. The society decided to contribute to the fund for erecting the Mrs. Emmitt Dubbs Memorial hospital in China. Mrs. Fred Hobbs, Mrs. Otto Strock, and Mrs. Philip Miller were elected delegates to the state convention, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, to be held at Chadwick, May 17-May 20th. One new member was added to the society. Enjoyable refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses at the adjournment of the business session.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Met**  
A busy meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church and a well attended one was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. O. L. Baird, Mrs. Mark Keller, and Miss Limburg. Many plans were made for next year's work. Mrs. S. W. Lehman and Miss Jean Hitchcock were appointed a committee to suggest a reading course to be taken up and Mrs. O. L. Baird, Mrs. Rowland, and Miss Ona Woodburn a committee to decide upon suitable work to be taken up at the meetings throughout the year. It was also decided to dispense with the serving of refreshments at the meetings. Mrs. Dwight Rolph, Mrs. R. L. Baird, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Schoenholz, and Miss Bess Crawford were appointed a committee to have charge of the decorating of the church for Children's Day.

**U and I Club Luncheon**  
Mrs. J. W. Winters of Hennepin Avenue pleasantly entertained the members of the U and I club Tuesday evening. Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Gustaf and Mrs. Edw. Winters, both of Chicago, were present. Mrs. Winters served a tempting luncheon of two courses, with ferns as the table decorations. The evening was passed in a pleasant social way with chat and music. The next meeting will be a scramble supper given at the home of the Misses Bishop.

**Cordova Cakes for Soldiers**  
Mrs. Whitten of this city visited on Sunday with her brother, First Sergeant A. C. Handel, of Company G, 1st Infantry, at Cordova, Mr. Handel was on furlough. In visiting with his sister, he told of the appreciation of Company G boys for a gift sent by the ladies of Cordova—seventeen cakes, home baked, and a box of home-made cookies, and \$9.00 worth of cigars and other tobacco products. He said the boys "waded" in, and were the happiest lot that could be found anywhere.

**Farewell Picnic**  
Adelheid park was the "Mecca" of a group of young people from the Sophomore class of the North Dixon schools, who enjoyed a hike Tuesday afternoon, with a picnic supper at its close. Those hiking were Misses Josephine Watts, Helen Zuhl, Molly Duffy, Arlene Schrock, and Louise Moline and Carl Thome, Earl Sydney Elchler, Cedric Fulton, Earl Fruin, and William Greig. The affair was a farewell honoring William Greig, who soon leaves for his new home in Michigan.

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FOUND, Small purse containing bills and small change. Call at this office, describe property and pay for ad. 111 2

WANTED, Old feather beds. Highest price paid for old feather beds and cast off clothing. Address Simon Lieberman, Dixon. General Delivery. Send postal; will call. 111 4

WANTED, Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. W. H. Edwards, 516 S. Hennepin Ave. 111 4

WANTED, A boy to learn printer's trade. One who will stay permanently, not just through the summer vacation. Apply in person at the Evening Telegraph office. 111 4

WANTED, Waitress to work days at Manhattan restaurant; good wages. 111 4

**Social at Brick School**  
Miss Goldie Mannus, teacher of the Brick school, and her pupils will give a social at the Brick school house Friday evening, the refreshments to be served there after the program given at the St. James Church.

**Program**  
Welcoming Song, See-Saw Town—Primary Third Grade.  
Vocal Solo—Era Manning.  
Trio—Louise Heldricks, Marian Bahen, Mary Whitebread.  
Reading—Martha Shippert.  
Dialogue—School.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Bahen.  
Song—School.  
Violin Solo—Bernice Wilhelm.  
Vocal Solo—Ada Dick, Bessie Reiman.  
Ruth Givill.  
Vacation Song—School.  
An ice cream social will follow the program.

**Good Speakers at Convention**  
The illustrated lecture to be given by R. A. Waite, international Sunday School worker, at Compton on Thursday evening in connection with the County Sunday School convention being held there, promises much of interest to the public. Mr. Waite will speak on "Tene Age" work and Lake Geneva. Other interesting features will be talks during Thursday and Friday sessions by Miss Stoker, state elementary worker, Mr. DePew, state worker, and a number of prominent county workers. Preparations are being made to handle a large crowd of county people who are interested in Sunday School work.

**Ends Year at Welch School**  
The Welch school, of which Miss Emmeline Welch is teacher, will close Thursday, May 10th, with a program and supper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Prayer Service**  
Prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

**Candlelighters Meeting**  
The Candlelighters Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. A large attendance is desired as there is a great deal of work.

**G. L. G. Scramble Supper**  
The G. L. G. Club of the German Lutheran church will hold a scramble supper at the church Thursday evening.

**With Mrs. Jordan**  
Mrs. Donahue of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jordan.

**To Visit in Pawpaw**  
Frank Edwards of Pawpaw motor ed to Dixon Monday in his new Oak land and Miss Anna Woodbridge accompanied him to Pawpaw for a few weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. Frank Edwards.

**Visit in Amboy**  
Mrs. Walter Reynolds and children are in Amboy spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' brother, Jesse Newman.

**To Visit in Idaho**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bollman of N. Galena Avenue will leave soon to visit their son, Charles Bollman, and their daughters at Boise, Idaho.

## SHE WANTS TO BE AVIATOR.

Wife of Federal Land Banks' Head Offers Her Services.

New York.—Mrs. Leonard G. Robinson, wife of the newly appointed president of the Federal Land banks, made application for a place in the United States flying corps. In a few days Mrs. Robinson will go to Springfield, Mass., to try out several aeroplanes before deciding on which one she will use. "The woman of means is under greater obligation to serve than women who are needed by their families," she said. "Women of wealth not only have leisure to serve their country, but, in addition, death would not bring the sufferings and misery as in the death of a woman on whom a family of little ones is dependent."

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Atty. E. H. Brewster spent Monday in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meuser were here from East Grove Saturday.  
George Shafer of Ashton was here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallin of East Grove traded in Dixon Saturday.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Dixon, Illinois, branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., announces

## A FREE Lecture On Christian Science

By BLISS KNAPP, C. S. B. of Brooklin Mass.

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Corner Second Street and Hennepin Ave., at Eight O'clock.

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# MOTHERS DAY

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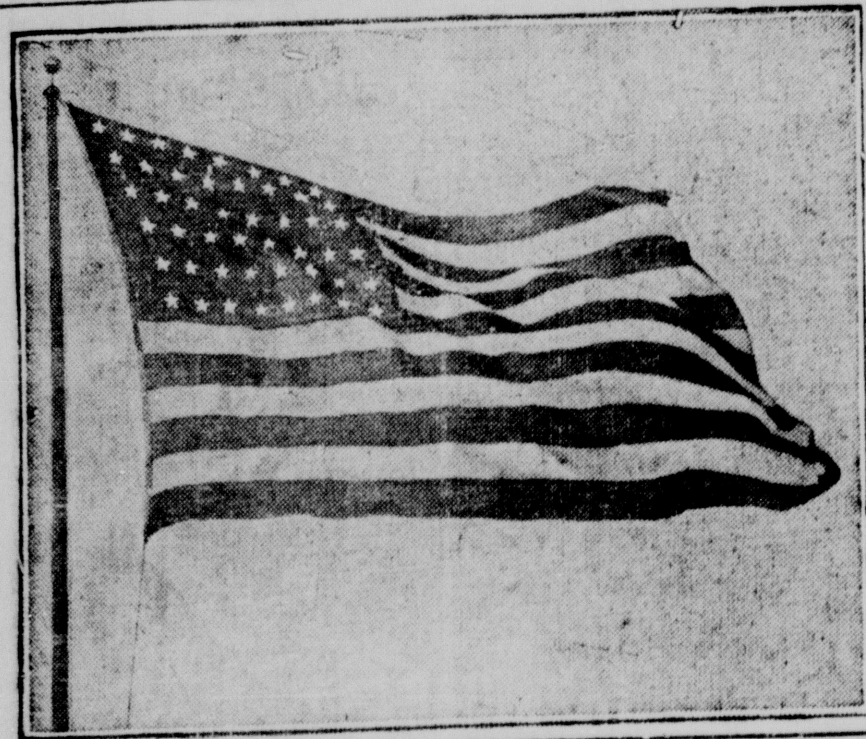
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### WOMEN AT POINT OF GREATEST NEED.

That women of America stand at the point of greatest danger in this entire war—the conservation of our food supply—is stated by Dr. Luther H. Gulick president of the Camp Fire Girls, in a letter to Mrs. Wm. Alexander, president of the National Special Aid society. His letter was in reply to one from Mrs. Alexander strongly endorsing on behalf of the society the program the Camp Fire Girls have adopted to meet the call of the present emergency. It read:

"We appreciate deeply your letter under date of April 27. Women stand at the point of greatest danger in this entire war. I do not mean personal danger—I mean national danger; that is, they stand over the use of food. We cannot materially increase the food supply of America because we are drafting so many workers into the army and munition work. We, in America, waste 50 per cent of the food. Secretary Houston says that 80 per cent of the waste can be remedied by women in homes; that is, the American girls and women stand at the point of greatest need.

"It takes more devotion for the women to work alone in kitchens saving food day by day than it does to join the army and have the enthusiasm of working with the entire crowd. The program of food saving cannot be put over without taking measures of arousing enthusiasm, giving recognition, having organization and the uniform just as is done in the case of every big movement. Women have never stood in such a place of responsibility with reference to a world movement, and they cannot be expected to carry it without the same organization, recognition and uniform which is found necessary in movements where men are involved.

"This splendid service is to be done in the modest way in which women have always done their work. In a sense, this war is to be won by women working in the kitchens in America. We rejoice that our girls in 94,458 homes are going to understand this great patriotic service."

### A TRUE YOUNG PATRIOT.

The best example of patriotism we have yet seen was witnessed in the Evening Telegraph office Tuesday, when a youngster who almost had to climb up to get hold of the door knob, came in and asked where he could find a recruiting officer. We asked him what he wanted to find a recruiting officer for, and he replied that he wanted to join Uncle Sam's army. He said he was 16 years old and weighed 110 pounds, and he had heard that he was big enough to pass the physical examination. The lad was sturdy and had clear blue eyes, and if we are not mistaken, he had the "stuff" in him that makes good soldiers. We told him that he was a little too young to join the army, and he had better wait a couple of years; his eyes filled with tears and he went out a sorely disappointed little patriot. The boy came all the way from his father's farm near Tampico. He could not agree with our argument that he could be of more service to Uncle Sam by staying home and helping his father plow corn and weed potatoes this summer. He wanted to shoulder a gun and start right out to lick the Germans.

### KEEP BUSINESS GOING.

Fearing that the hoarding of money and false economy may slow down the wheels of business, manufacturers and dealers have adopted the slogan, "Keep business going." They argue and argue rightly that with the gigantic task we have undertaken before us, business must be kept going to provide the sinews of war. Prosperity here at home is necessary to see it through. Factories must be operated and wages paid. If the people start to hoard money, disaster will follow. So we are urged to buy as in normal times, but to buy out all waste. "Keep business going."

### SCHOOL BOYS NEED ATHLETIC PARK.

The march of industrial progress has crowded the high school students from Athletic park and at present the Dixon schools have no park for the holding of athletic events.

Likewise does the city lack for any convenient spot large enough and appropriate for baseball, public celebrations, etc.

Perhaps if the city owned such a park just now, it would be more appropriate to use it as a drilling grounds for recruits, but in any case, such a property is badly needed in Dixon.

### A SHORTAGE IN WHEAT.

Three dollars a bushel for wheat and a shortage of the coming crop does not promise to make the bread line any shorter next winter. The American people can make no wiser "preparedness" move than to enforce the usage of whole wheat in bread and start food economies all along the line at once. It is better to economize in time than to do without in the future. One item that should be chopped immediately is the grain that is being distilled into liquor. Let's not have little children going hungry for the lack of grain that was made into whiskey.

## City In Brief

—Over a score of our customers are using Parisian Sage on their hair. It removes dandruff and prevents baldness. Sold on guarantee. Rowland Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuler motor ed to Chicago Tuesday.

—Thin-haired readers of this issue should begin using Parisian Sage and thus escape baldness. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee to stop falling hair and cure dandruff and itching scalp or money back.

George Shafer of Ashton was here Saturday.

Henry Schnell of Ashton was in Dixon Tuesday.

Charles Leivan of Route 2 was in Dixon Tuesday.

Bradford Brinton, who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, was today removed to his home in North Dixon.

—Any hair or scalp trouble you may have will quickly vanish after a few days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee of money back if not satisfied.

Mrs. Bell of Milwaukee, Wis., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Brinton, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mary Durkes of Franklin Grove, mother of W. C. Durkes of this city, is quite ill.

Miss Charlotte Torgerson visited friends in DeKalb over Sunday.

E. L. King attended the Jewelers' convention at the Sherman House, Chicago, Tuesday.

—Read the Telegraph, the oldest and largest paper in Lee county. Now in its 68th year.

W. E. Jones and family of Lee Center were in Dixon Monday.

Miss Birdie Weldon returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Burdick of Amboy was here today.

O. W. Hoff of Nachusa was here today.

W. B. Brinton has gone to Chicago on business.

—What will stop my hair coming out? Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. Rowland Bros. sell it. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mall and daughter Nella were here from Ashton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maronde are the parents of a son, Arce, Maronde was previously to her marriage Miss Nettie Herndon.

Miss Nettie Herndon of Millersville, Pa., who has been visiting at the David Ditzler home, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., for a short visit.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 79½

Earl Pierce and Otto Schade were here from Ashton Sunday. Mr. Pierce has made arrangements to join the U. S. Army.

Millard Funk of Ogle county was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Rev. J. J. Clancy of Fulton was a visitor in Dixon today.

—If you want the Telegraph, give your order to W. J. Smith, country solicitor for the Telegraph.

Emergencies frequently arise which test a business house to the limit. See to it that your printer is not the weak link, which may fail in the final pull.—Poole Bros.

—When the other fellow stops his advertising or cuts it down, your advertising does not have to fight competition so hard. It has a better chance to make good, and get the cream of the business.—Service, 11

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin was in Chicago Tuesday for the O. H. Brown store.

Carl Brown, who has been spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown, left for Rockford Tuesday morning on a commercial trip.

—If you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your plate to the Evening Telegraph office. If Charles Kling of this city is now in Hinsdale clerking in a store in place of the proprietor's son, who has gone to the front.

—Do you need job printing of any kind. Orders promptly filled by the B. F. Shaw Pig Co. 108½

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Timmerman of Monticello, Minn., returned to their home last evening after attending the funeral of Mrs. Timmerman's sister, Mrs. Mossholder, whose body was brought here from Sioux Falls, for burial.

W. J. Smith will take your order for the Evening Telegraph. Price by mail \$3 a year in advance.

Deputy State Fire Marshall Robert Harper of Rock Falls was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

—Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.—John Wanamaker.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Jerry Glesner of Eldora is here to take care of her mother, Mrs. Hetler, who has been a patient at the hospital here for some time until Tuesday, when she was taken to her home. Mrs. Hetler's condition shows considerable improvement.

### WAR TAX BILL READY.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, May 9.—The new war tax bill to raise \$1,800,000,000 annually was ready for congress today.

### ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Charters Higgins of New York, son of Arthur Higgins, formerly of Dixon, and a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Charters and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook, has enlisted.

### Nothing to Learn.

"Willie, what did you learn at school today?"  
"Didn't learn nothin'. Teacher said there's nothin' new under the sun. That let me out."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

The trouble with most men is that they want to be at bat all the time and are never willing to do any fielding.—Chicago Herald.

## MOTHERS OF DIXON BEING ORGANIZED

CIRCLE OF CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE BEING FORMED BY SECRETARY.

Mrs. Ava Boynton and Mrs. S. M. Conley, field secretaries of the Child Conservation League of America, are here forming Dixon mothers into a local circle for the study and betterment of child life. During the past four years the league has been extended over many states and its work has ramified into many ways of usefulness unthought of by its projectors. The original purpose was to furnish mothers with help and training looking toward the moral development of the child, but as progress was made many things of practical benefit to community life were added. Nurses have been employed in some cities to visit homes of the poor and give instruction to mothers of sanitation, care of their babies, conserving the health and strength of their children, proper cooking, making of clothes, etc. In others there have been "Baby Weeks" with lectures to mothers by physicians and college professors. The league now endeavors to furnish not only help in the moral training of children, but devotes attention to vocational training, indoor and outdoor games and pastimes, civics, social betterment, health and every thing looking toward higher citizenship. Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Northwestern University, Evanston, is the national president and 25 leading men and women of America are on the advisory board. There are many circles in Illinois and they will soon be federated.

## WILSON ASSURED OF BILLION FOR SHIPS

PRESIDENT CONFERRED WITH LEADERS ON PROPOSED MEASURE.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, May 9.—President Wilson today began work on his campaign to get \$1,000,000,000 for merchant ships and he sent for several members of the appropriation committees of the senate and house. He has recognized the criticism which has been leveled at him because congress feels he has not taken it into his confidence on legislation of importance, and among the senators he asked to the White House were majority Leader Martin and Republican Leader Gallinger. He was assured of the billion for building ships, and the army bill deadlock was also discussed. In the senate a movement is under way to invoke the cloture rule to force through the administration bill with a drastic newspaper censorship.

## BOY SCOUTS TO BE DRILLED IN MANUAL

WILL BE GIVEN FIRST INSTRUCTION THURSDAY EVE—BIG SQUE SATURDAY.

All troops of the local Boy Scouts will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for practice in drill at 7 p. m., Thursday, the 10th. They will be given simple formations and special attention will be given to the position of the soldier. Mr. Rose will be drillmaster. The work will be in preparation for more advanced drill on the union Scout hike next Saturday. The Scoutmasters are requested to be present if possible. Scoutmasters Major and Stoddard, who are the committee on arrangements for the Saturday hike, have said they are to keep the place to which they are going a secret.

### NO BIDS ON DIXON BGICK ROAD

State Highway Commission Unable to Award Contract Today.

(Special to Telegraph)  
Springfield, May 9.—The state highway commission did not award the contract today for the construction of Section D of Lee county state aid roads out of Dixon because there were no bids. The commission will re-advertise the work.

### TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

(Associated Press)  
Newport News, Va., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, instructor at the aviation station here, and Carrey Eppes, army student aviator, were killed in a fall of 3500 feet today.

### THAW IS SAFE.

(Associated Press)  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—The governor has refused to extradite Thaw to New York.

### COALITION MINISTRY.

(Associated Press)  
Petrograd, May 9.—The Russian government has issued a declaration in favor of a coalition ministry.

### SEEK ENDOWMENT FOR COLLEGE.

(Associated Press)  
Rev. W. W. West, business manager of Mt. Morris college, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Odlich of Sterling, visited Dixon this morning in the interests of an endowment fund for the college.

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## Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$556,041.39
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,466.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks)	174,033.81
Owned unpledged	3,025.00
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Value of bankinghouse	25,000.00
Equity in bankinghouse	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	2,000.42
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	113,007.20
Net amount due from banks and bank agents (other than above)	50,372.23
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	6,635.84
Outside checks and other cash items	\$4,617.31
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,174.89
Notes of other National Banks	7,792.20
Federal reserve notes	1,883.60
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	72,496.48
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,145,108.82
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$84,350.85
Loans current expenses, interest, taxes paid	12,028.56
Circulating notes outstanding	\$24,300.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	19,554.72
DEPOSITS:	
Individual deposits	347,156.83
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	257,241.87
Certified checks	29.42
Cashier's checks outstanding	42.17
Total demand deposits	604,470.29
Other time deposits	283,861.32
Total of time deposits	\$888,331.61
TOTAL	\$1,145,108.82

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
COUNTY OF LEE, ss  
I, John L. Davies, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.  
V. TENNANT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
W. C. DIERKS, H. C. WALKER, E. N. HOWELL, Directors.

### DEFEATS SOUTH SIDE TEAM

The North Side seventh and eighth grades' team defeated the South Side high school Monday evening 41 to 19 in a game of indoor baseball. Some very good hitting marked the game.

### SIGHTED MARINE

(Associated Press)  
New York, May 9.—A British steamer which arrived here today reported sighting a submarine "far west of the submarine zone".

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C. M. Allen to T. J. Lyons wd \$1 pt lot 1 blk 16 Amboy.

Bert B. Bunnell to D. H. Denesen wd \$1 wdq 19 May.

D. H. Denesen to Nels S. Jensen wd \$1 same.

Frank W. Keefer to Philip Clark wd \$4490 pt lot 1 block 22 Wyman's add Amboy.

## Spring and Summer Millinery



### Spring & Summer Millinery

Of particular interest should be the showing of three groups of handsome HATS specially priced at

\$2.95

\$3.95

\$5.00

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

These hats are smartly trimmed in the latest effects—they are in medium and large sizes and consist of the best summer millinery.

Childrens hats moderately priced.

## WAR TAX BILL IS BROAD IN SCOPE

Incomes Over \$1,000 and \$2,000 Are Assessed.

### TARIFF TAXES ARE INCREASED

Ten Per Cent Added to All Articles on Free List—Postage Rates Are Increased—All Forms of Amusement Including Movie Shows Must Pay.

Washington, May 9.—A ten per cent increase in the present tariff, an ad valorem tax of ten per cent upon all materials now admitted to this country free of duty, and a total tax of thirty-seven per cent upon incomes above \$500,000 a year—these are provided for in the \$1,800,000,000 revenue tax bill as completed by the house ways and means committee. The bill was introduced in the house.

It is felt in Washington that the house committee has virtually determined, as predicted, to throw the entire taxation problem into the open house. There the debate will adjust present incongruities temporarily and later, the senate committee on finance will re-frame the measure from top to bottom.

The income tax sections of the bill, which Chairman Kitchen made public show vast increases in the rates of taxation from present standards. All unmarried individuals will be taxed

### JOHN F. STEVENS

Engineer Will Clear Up Russia's Railroad Tangle.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Mr. Stevens, who is an engineer of distinction and was connected with the building of the Panama canal before General Goethals took charge, is now at the head of a large contracting firm. He has accepted the job of aiding Russia to solve her badly tangled railroad and transportation problems as chief of the body of experts designated by President Wilson.

## A Good Liniment Is Useful Every Day

Most people keep a good liniment in the house always. There are daily uses in which it saves pain and suffering. But it makes a great difference what liniment you choose.

When you buy liniment for household use specify Hamlin's Wizard Oil. For 60 years Wizard Oil has been the first aid liniment and reliable home remedy in countless homes. This is because it has given perfect service in allaying pain and putting an end to needless suffering.

The secret of a good liniment is alcohol. Wizard Oil is composed of 65 per cent alcohol. This is combined with expensive, healing medicinal oils and high grade, non-harmful drugs. This combination gives the perfect liniment for all purposes.

It is the alcohol in Hamlin's Wizard Oil and the rubbing that opens the pores of the skin so that the medicinal oils can penetrate readily to the seat of the inflammation below the surface. It is most important to rub in Wizard Oil where the trouble is beneath the surface. It helps create heat to open the pores of the skin and to soothe and strengthen the nerves where the pain exists.

Do not simply ask for a "liniment" when you go to the drug store. Get Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you will be sure of having the pure healing and antiseptic liniment.

25c and 50c at All Druggists  
HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL CO.  
Chicago, Ill.

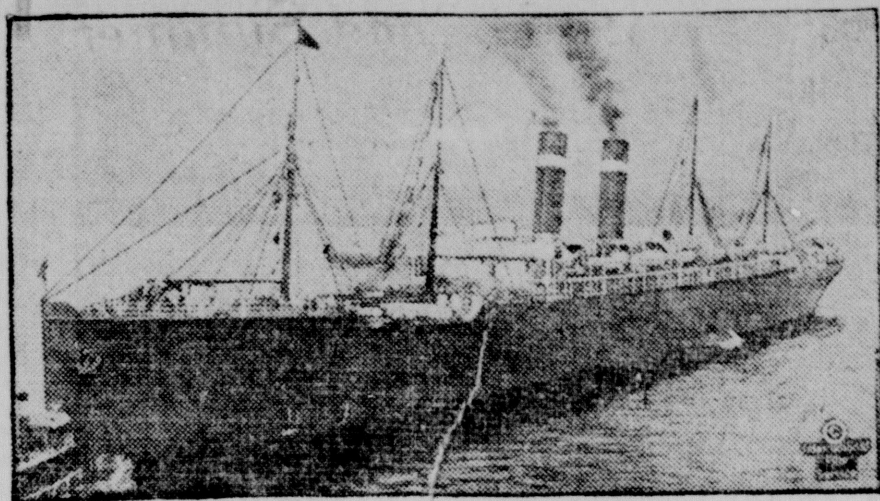
For Constipation Use Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips

For Sale By  
A. H. Tillson,  
Sterling & Sterling,  
Prescott & Schildberg,  
Campbell & Son,  
Rowland Bros.,





## AMERICAN LINER FINLAND

WHEAT IS SHORT  
115,628,000 BU.Report Shows Winter Played  
Havoc in Many States.

## WHEAT GOES TO \$3 MARK

Smallest Prospective Yield Since 1904  
Says Government Report—Condi-  
tion Poorest Since 1888—Kansas,  
Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and In-  
diana Hit.Chicago, May 9.—Winter wheat met  
disaster in several of the important  
producing states from the severe  
weather conditions, and the United  
States department of agriculture is-  
sued a forecast of the crop production,  
estimated on May 1st showing a de-  
crease of 115,628,000 bushels from last  
year's harvest.May wheat jumped to \$3 a bushel on  
the local board of trade just before  
closing time, based on the anticipated  
report of the federal department of an  
estimated yield of less than 400,000,  
600 bushels. The figures sent broad-  
cast over the country from Washing-  
ton just after the closing of the board  
of trade estimated the crop at 366,  
116,000 bushels, against a harvest of  
481,744,000 last year. Higher prices  
are expected for, in the face of a  
threatened world shortage in foods,  
the winter wheat crop shows the  
poorest condition since 1888 and the  
smallest prospective harvest yield  
since 1904.Late Reports Change Figures.  
One month ago the agents of the  
government in the wheat fields es-  
timated the crop yield to be approx-  
imately 430,000,000 bushels, but re-  
port from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illi-  
nois and Indiana were such in the  
last month that a revision was made  
cutting off more than 63,000,000 bush-  
els.The greatest acreage ever planted in  
the United States was sown last  
fall, according to the government re-  
port, but owing to the killing weather  
of the winter the present acreage is  
estimated at only 27,653,000, com-  
pared with 40,090,000 acres sown last  
fall and 34,829,000 acres harvested last  
year.Advance reports of the bullish char-  
acter of the government's forecast re-  
ceived on the local board of trade sent  
wheat prices soaring. May reached \$2  
flat and closed at \$2.97, while the July  
contract touched \$2.33, and closed at  
\$2.22, to \$2.31. Flour prices also shot  
upward, jumping \$1 a barrel, the  
price quoted Tuesday being \$15.60.  
Further advances in flour were ex-  
pected, according to John G. Butler,  
local manager for the Pillsbury Flour  
Mills company.Other Crops Are Good.  
Chicago traders see a ray of hope  
in the wheat situation despite the pes-  
simistic gloom of the government's  
experts. Agricultural conditions other-  
wise than the winter wheat crop are  
good throughout the country, and it  
is recalled that although the winter  
wheat crop of 1912 showed an equally  
discouraging outlook the total produc-  
tion of crops that year was the great-  
est on record.Rye, considered a strong substitute  
for wheat, has a wonderful crop fore-  
cast, one of the largest on record. The  
figures given are 60,735,000 bushels,  
compared with 60,000,000 forecast on  
April 1, 47,383,000 bushels produced  
last year and 54,050,000 bushels in  
1915.Street Car Fare Boost Asked.  
New York, May 9.—Street railway  
companies in New York state soon  
will apply for an increase from the  
present five cent fare to six cents.  
This includes New York City traction  
companies and urban and interurban  
systems upstate. Permission to charge  
for transfers is also to be asked.Battle With Mexicans.  
Laredo, Tex., May 9.—A report from  
Hermosillo ranch in Starr county, 100  
miles below here, says that a band of  
forty Mexicans on the night of May 3  
fired from the Mexican side into a  
camp of American soldiers on the Rio  
Grande. The detachment is said to  
have returned the fire.Saw Snake Swallow Young.  
Waterbury, Conn.—The statement  
that snakes do not swallow their young  
meets with emphatic denial by Albert  
M. Scott of Jacksonville, Fla. "On the  
Baird farm," he says, "east of Steele's  
brook, below the old suspender shop in  
Oakville, about sixty years ago, I saw  
snakes about four inches long, as I re-  
member them, run into the mouth of a  
corn streaked or chicken snake. I  
could not say how many there were,  
but I killed with a hoe twenty-two  
young, and the old one made twenty-  
three."ATTEMPT MADE  
ON KAISER'S LIFEThree Shots Fired at Emperor  
While Motoring.

## WOULD-BE SLAYER IS SEIZED

Bullets Strike Auto of Monarch—Dis-  
patch from Zurich to Italian Cleri-  
cal Organ Is Authority for Report—  
Attempt to Kill Ruler—Police  
Are Silent.Rome, May 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm had  
a narrow escape from an assassin's  
bullet while motoring, to Berlin, a  
Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia  
asserted. An unidentified man fired  
three shots at the kaiser's car, two of  
them striking the tonneau, the third  
going wild. He was arrested.The dispatch said the police were  
silent on the incident.The greatest precautions have al-  
ways been taken to guard the kaiser  
from attack. When he is at the front  
he lives in a bomb proof house with-  
out any insignia thereon by which  
hostile aviators might learn of his  
whereabouts.Circumstantial stories have told of  
special precautions taken during his  
frequent automobile trips, such as an  
extra car made up to resemble a bag-  
gage automobile, in which the kaiser  
actually rides, while preceding it is  
his gorgeously decorated automobile,  
with a man resembling the kaiser  
seated inside.The newspaper Corriere d'Italia is  
the clerical organ in Rome.

## New Peace Offer This Week?

Copenhagen, May 9.—There is still  
talk in Berlin, according to advices  
received here, that Germany will  
make a new peace proposal this week.  
There is no definite basis apparent for  
the rumors, though the convocation of  
the bundersrath committee on foreign  
affairs perhaps may be confirmatory  
of them.The reichstag committee on consti-  
tutional reform will take up this week  
the question of redistricting. The  
centrists, national liberals and radical  
socialists, who carried the previous  
reforms over the opposition of the  
conservatives, will, according to a  
Berlin dispatch, vote for a general  
redistricting of the empire.A population of 200,000 is favored  
as the basis for a reichstag district.

## Blow at Conservatives

The proposals, long among the chief  
demands of the liberals and radicals,  
are a blow at conservative influence,  
as the present districting, dating from  
the foundation of the empire, favors  
the country sections at the expense of  
the municipalities and industrial re-  
gions. The great increase in popula-  
tion has had no corresponding growth  
in representation, so that one vote in  
some backward district outweighs  
twenty or even thirty in one of the  
big industrial centers.The committee seems to be going  
forward with its reform plan con-  
sistently and earnestly, the majority  
standing together with a firmness  
which must be the despair of the con-  
servative obstructionists and is per-  
haps not entirely agreeable to the  
government. The committee's propo-  
sals in regard to officers strike at  
the root of an important source of the  
emperor's power.

## ABRUZZI TO HEAD MISSION.

Italy Will Send Marconi Here With  
Other Experts.Rome.—Although the Italian mission  
to the United States has not yet been  
officially appointed, its chief members  
have already been decided upon. They  
include the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin  
of the king and admiral of the navy,  
who will be the head of the mission.  
Senator William Marconi will also be a  
member.Senator Tittoni, former minister of  
foreign affairs, was also expected to  
join the party, but has found it impos-  
sible to go. The mission will include  
well known military, naval, financial  
and industrial experts.

## Disinterested Love.

She—Tom, dear, I have at last dis-  
covered that I love you. He—Ah, you  
have heard, then, that my uncle has  
left me \$5,000? She—Sir, after that  
remark we must part forever. I heard  
it was \$50,000.—Boston Transcript.Send \$1.50 for a six months' trial  
of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, the  
oldest and largest paper in Lee coun-  
ty in its 65th year. The Tele-  
graph, Dixon, Ill.

## ALL MY FASHIONABLE SHOES

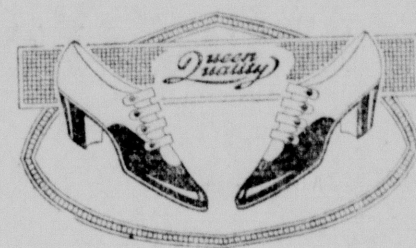
For Ladies Must Be Closed Out This  
Week, If Prices Will Do It.This Sale includes all the fashionable two-tone colors including  
Ivory, Silver Gray, Battleship Gray, Black and White, and all  
other combinationsALL \$10.00 BOOTS, at  
\$8.00ALL \$8.00 BOOTS, at  
\$6.00ALL \$6.50 BOOTS, at  
\$4.50

If you are interested in fashionable footwear which is the flower of my stock, this is your opportunity.

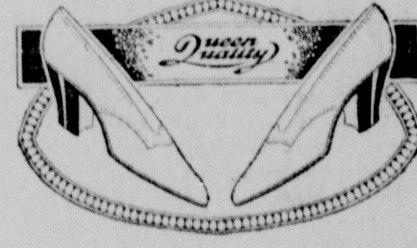
## FOR MEN

I will quote popular prices  
in my entire line of theFAMOUS BOSTONIAN DELUXE SHOES AND OXFORDS  
\$6.00 and down to \$4.00. These prices are present manufacturers' costwhich can be purchas-  
ed during this sale at

Having purchased a large stock last year for this season's delivery, before advance in leather, I am able to quote above, most reasonable prices

Special to the Ladies—You can purchase your Queen Qual-  
ity Pumps and Oxfords at my store, at last years prices.  
All colors and shades from

\$5.00 and down as low as \$2.50



Will quote reasonable prices on children's footwear.

THE OBJECT OF THIS SALE:—"I NEED THE MONEY."

Don't forget that by purchasing your Footwear at My store, you can Save from 40% to 50%

## HENRY'S Exclusive SHOE STORE

## 2,628,000 GERMANS IN ARMY.

Estimate Made by French Observers at  
the Battle Front.Indications on the French front show  
that the strength of the German forces  
totalled on April 1 219 divisions, each  
comprising a maximum of from 10,000  
to 12,000 combatants.Of these divisions 143 faced the  
French and British, but only ninety-  
nine were in the actual line, the others  
being held in strategic reserve. The  
remaining seventy-six divisions were  
then on the Russian, Roumanian and  
Macedonian fronts. Many of the sit-  
uational reserve divisions have since been  
thrown into line and, owing to losses,  
were later sent to the rear for recon-  
stitution.At the maximum of 12,000 men to a  
division and 219 divisions the German  
army would consist of 2,628,000 men.  
With seventy-six divisions there would  
be 912,000 men on the eastern and  
Balkan fronts. This would leave  
1,716,000 Germans actually on the fight-  
ing line in the west, with 528,000 men  
in the strategic reserve.Since the arrival of the British and  
French missions in Washington it has  
been understood there that the en-  
tente has under arms in France 6,000,  
600 men, of whom at least 3,000,000 can  
be rated as combatants in the line and  
the strategic reserve.

## WHALES KILLED BY MINES.

Many Found in North Sea With Heads  
Blown Off.England has a new ally in the fight  
against German mines. Many reports  
are coming from the North sea of dead  
whales being found with their heads  
blown off, presumably after bumping  
the horns of mines.It is suggested that the admiralty  
might open a training school to teach  
the sea monsters to hunt for mines.

## An Expensive Blunder.

For mistaking movie picture of Ger-  
man U boat for American submarine  
and applauding, a man in a New York  
theater was manhandled, arrested and  
given ten days in the workhouse.

## Clock Ran 119 Years.

Clock in old St. Paul's tower, New  
York, stopped for first time in 119  
years when it was taken down to make  
way for one that is expected to last  
200 years.

## Jockey Redfern Is Dead.

New York, May 9.—Arthur Redfern  
one of the best known jockeys on the  
American turf, a little more than a  
decade ago, died in a hospital of in-  
juries received here last Friday night  
in an automobile accident at Coney  
Island. His wife, who was injured in  
the accident, is in a serious condition.

## Railroad Shop Wages Discussed.

Washington, May 9.—Railroad offi-  
cials representing mechanical depart-  
ments of lines southeast of Washing-  
ton are in session here considering  
questions of increased wages and re-  
adjustment of hours affecting 25,000  
shopmen and involving expenditures  
of about \$12,000,000 a year.

## Monument of Tears.

Marking the dividing line between  
Europe and Asia and of Russia and  
Greece, at the summit of the Ura-  
mountains, is the "Monument of  
Tears," a white triangular pyramid  
significant to unfortunate exiles.Mix a little baking soda with but-  
ter when you clean steel knives.

## SUFFRAGISTS AID

Propose to Train Women In Ag-  
ricultural Work.

## TO INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY.

National American Woman Suffrage  
Association Offers to President Serv-  
ices of the Organization, Numbering  
2,000,000 Women—War Work in Four  
Branches Now in Full Swing.New York.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw,  
honorary president of the National  
American Woman Suffrage association,  
has just been named as chairman of a  
committee on woman's defense work,  
officially appointed by the Council of  
National Defense.The council's announcement said:  
"Realizing the inestimable value of wo-  
man's contribution to national effort  
under modern war conditions, theization, numbering 2,000,000 women,  
for the following program:The establishment of employment bu-  
reaux for women, the increase of the  
food supply by the training of women  
in agriculture and the elimination of  
waste, the work of the Red Cross and  
the Americanization of aliens.War service in each of these four  
branches is now in full swing through-  
out the country under the direction of  
the National American Woman Suff-  
rage association.

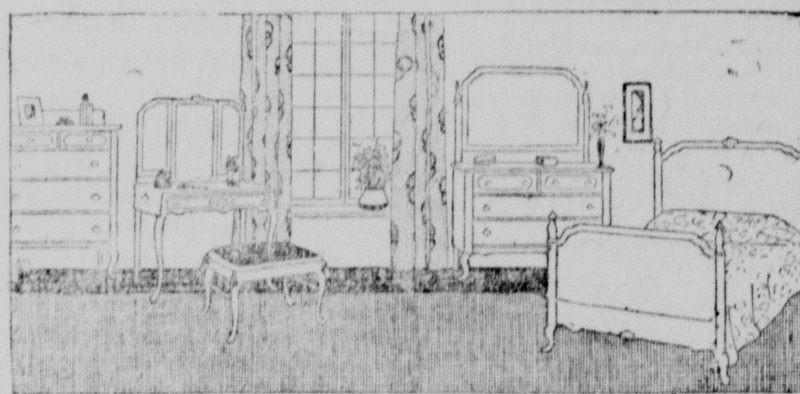
J. E. B. Lauder is in Chicago.

## Receives Letter from England

W. J. Smith of this city has re-  
ceived an interesting letter from Ed-  
win Chenette, who is band-master  
of a large band in England, station-  
ed now at Purleigh, Essex County,  
but expecting to be called to France  
the last of May. Incidentally, Mr.  
Chenette mentioned that he looked  
for the war to close by September.  
Mr. Chenette, whose compositions  
have been published for a number  
of years by Mrs. Smith, organized  
the band in Canada and took it to  
England. Until services are requir-  
ed on the front they are playing inthe English theatres, but Mr. Chen-  
ette does not like the English com-  
positions and sent to Mr. Smith for  
some of his own compositions and  
other American music. Mr. Chenette  
was at one time with the World at  
Home Shows.J. D. Hazlett was in Dixon Mon-  
day evening from Chicago.V. R. McCreery and Conrad Salz-  
man motored to Polo Tuesday.Dr. E. B. Owens transacted busi-  
ness in Bloomington yesterday.

## Remodeling Sale

Entire Stock of Furniture Big Reductions

We are making  
Big Reductions onBRASS BEDS,  
MAISH'S FELT MATTRESSES  
SPRINGS, ETC.

Dixon, Ill.

G. J. REED

122 E. First St.

## Financial Preparedness

in the United States really began two years ago  
when the Federal Reserve System was organ-  
ized. It will be complete when every citizen  
is doing his share towards the maintenance of  
the system.By depositing your money with us  
you can help directly in developing and  
strengthening it, as we are required to  
keep on deposit with our Federal Re-  
serve Bank a portion of your balance  
with us.At the same time, and without cost, you benefit  
directly from the protection the system affords us

Open Saturday Evenings

DIXON NATIONAL BANK  
DIXON, ILL.CAPITAL AND SURPLUS,  
\$250,000.00DEPOSITS  
\$1,350,000.00





SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Kazan, the wild sledge dog, one-quarter wolf and three-quarters husky, distrustful of all men because of their brutal treatment of him, learns to love his master's wife when she is kind to him in new and strange surroundings.

**CHAPTER II**—He shows snarling enmity to McCready, who is to accompany Thorpe and his wife to the Red River camp.

**CHAPTER III**—Kazan knows that McCready is a murderer. McCready stealthily carries Isobel's hair and Kazan attacks him. Thorpe whips Kazan. McCready tries to murder Thorpe and attacks Isobel. Kazan kills him and then, leaving the club in punishment, runs away into the forest.

**CHAPTER IV**—Torn between love of his mistress, the fear of his master's club and the desire of the wolf nature in him, he at length sends forth the wolf cry.

CHAPTER V.

Leader of the Pack.

All that night Kazan kept close to the hunt-pack, but never quite approached it. This was fortunate for him. He still bore the scent of traces, and of man. The pack would have torn him to pieces. The first instinct of the wild is that of self-preservation. It may have been this, a whisper back through the years of savage forebears, that made Kazan roll in the snow now and then where the feet of the pack had trod the thickest.

That night the pack killed a caribou on the edge of the lake, and feasted until nearly dawn. Kazan hung in the face of the wind. The smell of blood and of warm flesh tickled his nostrils, and his sharp ears could catch the cracking of bones. But the instinct was stronger than the temptation.

Not until broad day, when the pack had scattered far and wide over the plain, did he go boldly to the scene of the kill. He found nothing but an area of blood-reddened snow, covered with bones, entrails and torn bits of tough hide. But it was enough, and he rolled in it, and buried his nose in what was left, and remained all that day close to it, saturating himself with the scent of it.

That night, when the moon and the stars came out again, he sat back with fear and hesitation no longer in him, and announced himself to his new comrades of the great plain.

The pack hunted again that night, or else it was a new pack that started miles to the south, and came up with a doe caribou to the big frozen lake. The night was almost as clear as day, and from the edge of the forest Kazan first saw the caribou run out on the lake a third of a mile away. The pack was about a dozen strong, and had already split into the fatal horseshoe formation, the two leaders running almost abreast of the kill, and slowly closing in.

With a sharp yelp Kazan darted out into the moonlight. He was directly in the path of the fleeing doe, and bore down upon her with lightning speed. Two hundred yards away the doe saw him, and swerved to the right, and the leader on that side met her with open jaws. Kazan was in with the second leader, and leaped at the doe's soft throat. In a snarling mass the pack closed in from behind, and the doe went down, with Kazan half under her body, his fangs sunk deep in her jugular. She lay heavily on him, but he did not lose his hold. It was his first big kill. His blood ran like fire. He snarled between his clamped teeth.

Not until the last quiver had left the body over him did he pull himself out from under her chest and forelegs. He had killed a rabbit that day and was not hungry. So he sat back in the snow and waited, while the ravenous pack tore at the dead doe. After a little he came nearer, nosed in between two of them, and was nipped for his intrusion.

As Kazan drew back, still hesitating to mix with his wild brothers, a big gray form leaped out of the pack and drove straight for his throat. He had just time to throw his shoulder to the attack, and for a moment the two rolled over and over in the snow. They were up before the excitement of sudden battle had drawn the pack from the feast. Slowly they circled about each other, their white fangs bare, their yellowish backs bristling like brushes. The fatal ring of wolves drew about the fighters.

It was not new to Kazan. A dozen times he had sat in rings like this, waiting for the final moment. More than once he had fought for his life within the circle. It was the sledge-dog way of fighting. Unless man interrupted with a club or a whip it always ended in death. Only one fighter could come out alive. Sometimes both died. And there was no man here—only that fatal cordon of waiting white-fanged demons, ready to leap upon and tear to pieces the first of the fighters who was thrown upon his side or back. Kazan was a stranger, but he did not fear those that hemmed him in. The one great law of the pack would compel them to be fair.

He kept his eyes only on the big gray leader who had challenged him. Shoulder to shoulder they continued to circle. Where a few moments before there had been the snapping of jaws and the rending of flesh there was now silence. Soft-footed and soft-throated mongrel dogs from the south would have snarled and growled, but Kazan

feast. He heard again the cracking of bones and the rending of flesh, and something told him that thereafter all the wilderness would hear and recognize his voice, and that when he sat back on his haunches and called to the moon and the stars, those swift-footed hunters of the big plain would respond to it. He circled twice about the caribou and the pack, and then trotted off to the edge of the black spruce forest.

When he reached the shadows he looked back. Gray Wolf was following him. She was only a few yards behind. And now she came up to him, a little timidly, and she, too, looked back to the dark blotch of life out on the lake. And as she stood there close beside him, Kazan sniffed at something in the air that was not the scent of blood, nor the perfume of the balsam and spruce. It was a thing that seemed to come to him from the clear stars, the cloudless moon, the strange and beautiful quiet of the night itself. And its presence seemed to be a part of Gray Wolf.

He looked at her, and he found Gray Wolf's eyes alert and questioning. She was young—so young that she seemed scarcely to have passed out of puppyhood. Her body was strong and slim and beautifully shaped. In the moonlight the hair under her throat and along her back shone sleek and soft. She whined at the red staring light in Kazan's eyes, and it was not a puppy's whimper. Kazan moved toward her, and stood with his head over her back, facing the pack. He felt her trembling against his chest. He looked at the moon and the stars again, the mystery of Gray Wolf and of the night throbbing in his blood.

Not much of his life had been spent at the posts. Most of it had been on the trail—in the traces—and the spirit of the mating season had only stirred him from afar. But it was very near now. Gray Wolf lifted her head. Her soft muzzle touched the wound on his neck, and in the gentleness of that touch, in the low sound in her throat, Kazan felt and heard again that wonderful something that had come with the caress of the woman's hand and the sound of her voice.

He turned, whining, his back bristling, his head high and defiant of the wilderness which he faced. Gray Wolf trotted close at his side as they entered into the gloom of the forest.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A Lesson In Manners

We have neglected certain obligations. Albert in a purely social way. One should return a neighbor's salutations. And make a party call a certain day. America has failed in manners. Is it a title that we lack in etiquette? Surely 'tis the time that we returned the visit of Lafayette.

Our social calendar is much neglected. And "busy" is not always an excuse. Some adequate return might be expected. And courtesy may rust for lack of use. Suppose, in manner both polite and hearty, before this suitable occasion goes, we manage to return that little party of Rochambeau's.

—Theodore Garrison of the Vigilantes.

CHEER FRENCH WARSHIP IN WELL KNOWN PORT

Fighter Which Conveyed Mission to This Country Drops Anchor In Well Known River.

Somewhere along the Atlantic coast the other day—or maybe it was the Pacific—a heavily armed French warship, with all her teeth showing, steamed casually into a well known seaport and dropped anchor in a prominent river.

From the windows of tall office buildings in a large city not a thousand miles from (name deleted by censor) hundreds of clerks and stenographers of both sexes, not to mention their employers, watched the friendly stranger and evinced enthusiasm at her warlike appearance.

Her blue-jackets lined the rails and waved their bonnets with loud cheers in acknowledgment of the dipping colors from the forts, the foot-toots from harbor craft and the frank delight reflected in voice and gesture from crowds on piers and ferriesboats.

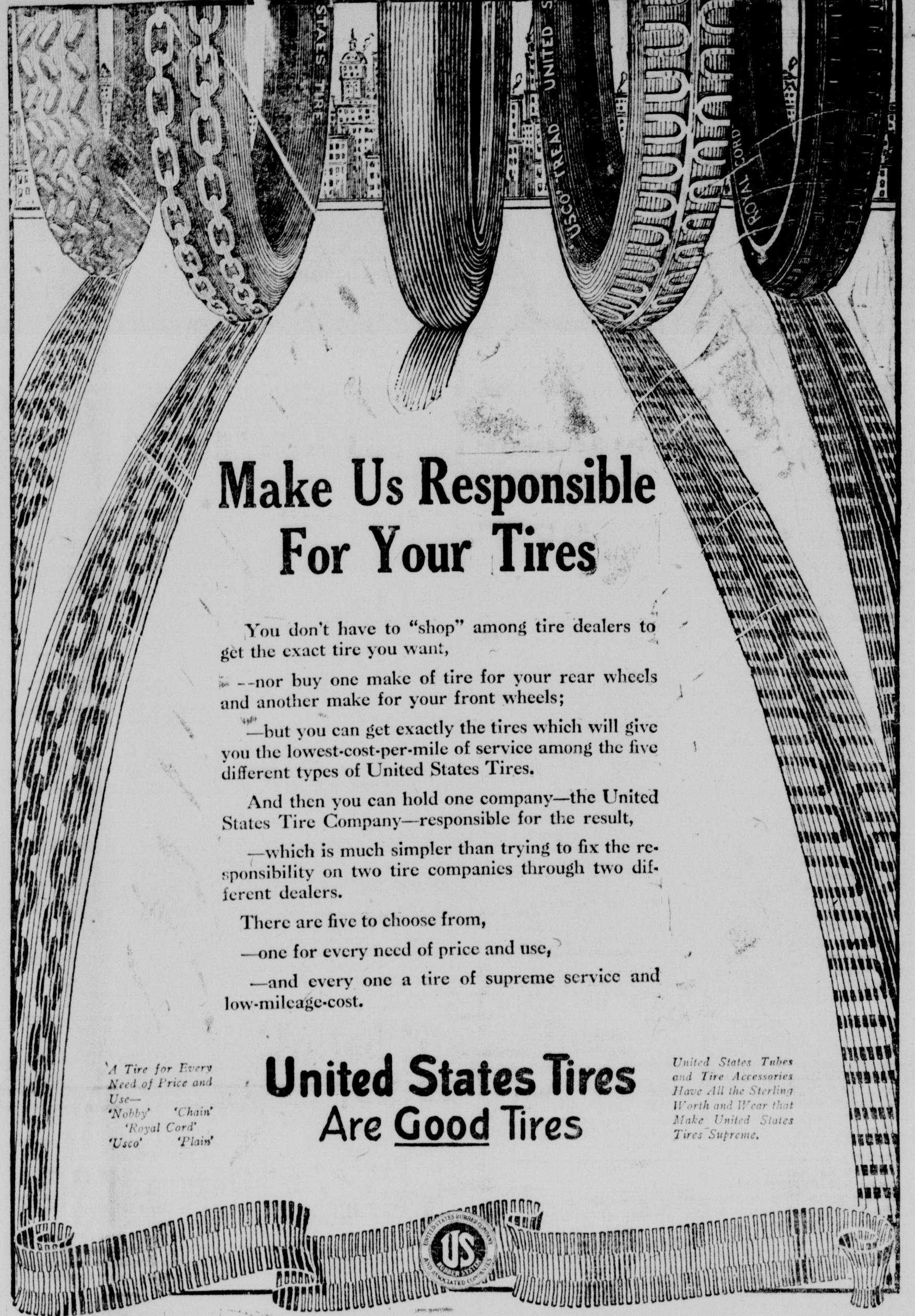
She proved to be the armored cruiser (blankety blank), which helped to convey the French mission, including the popular General (name deleted by censor), to this country. She had just made a day's run from the port which was her destination on that voyage. Ropes and chains could not extract the name of that port from the writer of this war item.

Her commander—we'll call him Captain Nemo—extended a courteous welcome to reporters, and they were shown over the vessel by its officers. The (blankety blank) has four turrets, two forward and two aft, armed with eight eight-inch guns and two seven and one-half inch guns, not to mention a multitude of machine guns and three pointers.

Her interior spaces are lined with racks of rifles, revolvers, bayonets and cutlasses. She took part in the Dardanelles operations. A brass plate on her forward turret bears the inscription: "Dec. 23, 1915—Salvum." It signifies an adventure during which she blew some Turkish fortifications to pieces at close quarters without receiving a scratch.

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OHIO

The Good Housekeepers' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Shifflet. Mrs. J. H. Neis and Mrs. E. L. Brokaw assisted with the demonstration.

Mrs. M. E. Cadwalader is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Sisler in Maywood.

Mrs. Mabel Ruff entertained the Woman's Club with a musicale at her home last Monday evening. Daily refreshments were served and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald is in Aurora helping care for her little granddaughter, Elizabeth, who is ill with measles.

Geo. O. Smith, County Superintendent of Schools, visited the Ohio public school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhea Evans coasted her school in the Parsons district last Friday with a box social.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heaton of Princeton visited last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ewalt.

No services were held in the M. P. church Sunday as the building is in the hands of decorators.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James Mahar of Mendota. Mrs. Mahar was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Gorman of this place.

Three members of the Eastern Star surprised the other members

by serving a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting Friday evening. At the annual meeting of the village board held Monday evening Mrs. Azalia Pomeroy was reappointed Treasurer and A. W. Shifflet, Superintendent of Waterworks for another year.

Mrs. David Guthrie, Superior, Neb., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bella Anderson.

E. L. Brokaw transacted business in Mendota Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lobhey of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Peter Jensen and other relatives.

John Turnbull of Princeton visited Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Krappf.

Misses Clara Klapprodt and Jessie Melville spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curnow and daughter Gladys of Kewanee spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. Neis.

Ed Johnson has been awarded the contract for building the new brick pump house.

A thirteen pound son was born to Mrs. Mamie Taylor on Friday, May 4th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCormick.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson was a Princeton visitor Monday afternoon.

Grand Detour, May 7th—J. H. Schumaker and wife are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Davis

and husband for a few days. Mrs. Albert Tholen and son were in Oregon Monday.

Mrs. Albert Raymond visited with Mrs. John Warner a few days last week.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook and aunt, Mrs. Murphy of Sterling spent Wednesday at the W. I. Palmer home.

W. E. Sheffield was in Dixon Wednesday on business.

George Weyant and wife were in Dixon Thursday.

Dr. J. Pankhurst was in Dixon Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. P. Palmer spent Friday in Sterling.

Mrs. Victor Jones and son of Preepoot visited a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mon.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers and Pankhurst visited her son, George Remmers and family in Dixon Friday.

Harry Mon, wife and son returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Earl is improving her home by having the house and fence painted. T. A. Foxley is doing the

work. Miss Harrington and Mrs. Bert Flick were in Dixon shopping Saturday.

Jessie Weyant and family of Dixon visited their parents here Sunday.

Florence Lee of Chana is staying with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Mohr, for a short time.

W. I. Palmer, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Chana with relatives.

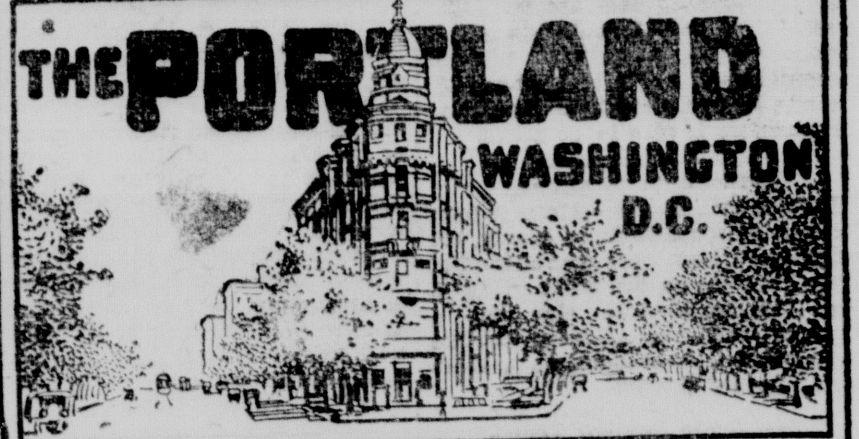
Lee Lambe and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Warner.

Mrs. John Warner is a busy woman; she sold 99 young chickens Friday to Mr. Lenox of Dixon. They weighed 210 pounds. She still has a large flock which will be ready for market in a short time.

Will Winebrenner and family visited her sister, Mrs. Kested, near Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. English and Miss Bertha Frey of Dixon visited at the Herbert Warner home Sunday.

Margaret Tholen went to Mt. Morris Sunday to spend a week with her sisters, Mrs. Harry Baker and Amber Tholen.



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WANTED: Competent second girl Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. 107 11

WANTED: Men at the American Wagon Company Plant. 103 11

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 51 11

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1321 Third St. 51 11

WANTED. Washings, at 1321 West Third St. 51 11

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51 11

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FOR SALE. Lot No. 1, Bk. 20, Gibson's Add. to Amboy. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Phone 992 or No. 5, Dixon, Ill. 109 11

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## WHERE HAIG GAINED

Map Showing Progress of British in Drive.

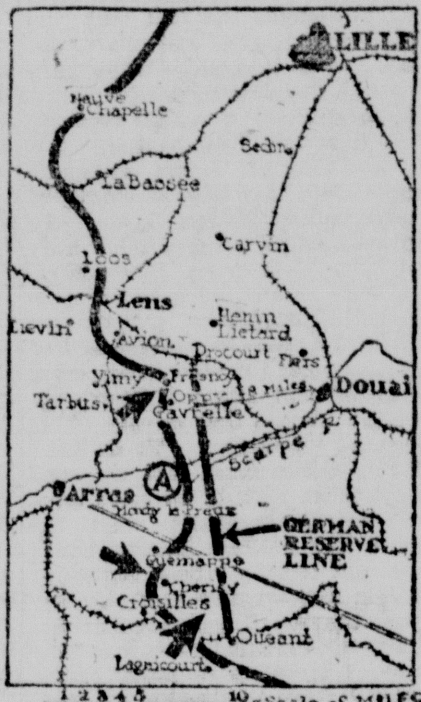


Photo by American Press Association.

The arrow indicates the three chief points of attack on the German line. Detailed reports of the battle of Arras show that the British are following tactics similar to those of the Somme—first driving a wedge into a favorable point of the German line by direct frontal attack, then broadening the wedge by pressing outward on each of its flanks, giving themselves elbow room.

Deny German Victory.

Ottawa, May 9.—A dispatch received here from a correspondent at Canadian army headquarters says that the Canadian line was penetrated by a German attack northeast of Fresnoy village. The Canadians succeeded in re-establishing the line except at one small point. The fighting still continues.

## LIVE WIRE KILLS FIREMAN

Connects With Two Others Who Are Badly Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 9. Robert E. Waddle, a fireman, was killed and Henry Richter and Charles McHugh, his comrades, were badly burned by electricity while fighting a fire which threatened the lives of forty children in the Home for the Friendless at Springfield.

Waddle lost his balance, caught hold of the live wire. The current which killed him, was transmitted to those about him through the wet floor.

Soldiers to Get Psychiatric Treatment. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 9. Illinois will have a psychiatric hospital where soldiers suffering from mental troubles will receive treatment while under arms. It plans being formulated by Dr. Frank P. Norbury at the instance of the national committee for mental hygiene work out.

Train Derailed, Six Hurt. WILMINGTON, ILL., May 9. Six persons were injured and several badly shaken up when the Chicago-St. Louis through passenger on the Chicago & Alton was derailed near Wilmington. A broken axle on an express car is believed to have caused the derailment.

## IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if kidneys feel like lead or bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## Christian Church Convenes, STERLING, May 9.

The annual district convention of the Christian churches of northern Illinois, will be held in Sterling May 10-11. The Woman's Board of Missions will meet at the same time.

## Citizens May Build Flouring Mill, CARLINVILLE, ILL., May 9.

Citizens at Carlinville are interested in the organization of a \$50,000 stock company to erect a new 150 barrel a day flouring mill. John P. Nash of Alton is back of the movement.

## To Head Belvidere Schools, BELVIDERE, ILL., May 9.

Professor John E. Alman will become superintendent of the Belvidere public schools, succeeding Professor Lewis A. Reinsner, who retires after many years' service.

## 100,000 Jail About Ready, PEORIA, ILL., May 9.

Peoria county's new county jail, erected at a cost of \$100,000, will be ready for use on June 15, and ceremonies are being planned by Sheriff Lucas I. Butts.

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or easy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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## ADMINISTRATIVES' NOTICE.

Estate of Lydia C. Berscheid, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Lydia C. Berscheid, Deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1917.

MARY BERSCHIED, CARRIE BERSCHIED, Administratrices.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 9 16 23

## U. S. to Aid Mississippi Traffic.

St. Louis, May 9.—Promise that the federal government would give financial aid to the immediate rehabilitation of river transportation was given to the river conference here by Brigadier General William Black, chief of engineers of the United States army.

—Nurses, when you need record books you will find them at the Dixon Evening Telegraph office.

## IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness. Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headache, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do. Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. Have convinced Dixon people of their merit. Here's a Dixon case; Dixon testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it. N. W. Beal, 620 College Ave., Dixon, says: "All I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago holds good and I am glad to confirm my statement. For a long time, I had kidney trouble and it showed itself in various ways. I had rheumatic twinges and my back was stiff and lame and when bending over, I could hardly straighten. When I was suffering intensely, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me wonderful relief in a short time. I still use them occasionally, thus keeping my kidneys in good shape".

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp. 6:09 p. m.  
North Bound.  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. 15, Dixon. Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 p. m.  
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
13 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
29 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. 15, Chicago. Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m. 1:15 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.  
837 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.  
7 10:45 p. m. 12:28 a. m.  
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.  
No. 15, Dixon. Ar. Peoria  
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.  
x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passenger.

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## Reform Mayor Appoints Rum Seller.

QUINCY, ILL., May 9. Lewis J. Melton, a saloonkeeper, was appointed chief of police when Mayor John A. Thompson was elected to the office by the reformers of Quincy, who are up in arms over the announcement of Melton's appointment.

## Gives Recruit Year's Salary.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., May 9. When Lloyd Eldred, who has been bookkeeper at the Hemphill & Ibbett son lumber yard at Carlinville left to join the coast artillery corps, the firm presented him with one year's salary.

## Would Bar Grain for Liquor.

DANVILLE, ILL., May 9. The Danville city council adopted resolutions calling upon Illinois representatives and senators to urge in congress legislation preventing the use of grains in the manufacture of liquors.

It is estimated that it takes 5,000 bees to weigh a pound.

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide with the prices of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Pay Sell	Pay Sell
Creamery butter ..... 42	Dairy butter ..... 32 37
Lard ..... 23 28	Eggs ..... 31 34
Potatoes ..... 33.60	Flour ..... \$3.65 to \$3.75
LIVE POULTRY.	
Spring chickens ..... 16	Hens ..... 16
Cocks ..... 8	Young turkeys ..... 15
Ducks, white Pekin ..... 10	India Runner ducks ..... 8
Geese ..... 10	Old toms ..... 15
Boilers ..... 27	

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## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch.

Train	Time
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	17:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	8:25 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

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This camp will be held at Fort Sheridan beginning May 14th to fit these men to be officers. All expense incident to attendance will be borne by the government.

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(Military Training Camps Ass'n)

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Those who cannot appear at the address given above can secure application blanks by telegraphing or writing officer in charge, 502 U. S. Govt. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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## STRANGERS DONATED DELICACIES TO CO. G

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**Cake From Strangers.**  
The first box of home-made delicacies to be received by the company came from people who have never seen us or whom we have never met. It came from "Friends of A. C. Handell," from his home town, Cordova, a little town of 300 inhabitants about half an hour's street car ride from camp. It contained seventeen large home-made cakes, a peck of home-made cookies and \$9.50 worth of tobacco. The cakes were, angel food, devil food nut, layer and spice. As a result each man of the company for the first time since leaving home had a generous slice of home made cake for three consecutive meals. The men on guard received their share of the cake. The cookies, also, were equally divided, as well as the tobacco. This donation was most thankfully received, coming as it did from total strangers to us, and as a complete surprise to Mr. Handell.

The home-made cookies, which would have tempted the appetites of kings or queens, made us all think of home and the meals we used to get. We greatly enjoyed the two donations from merchants of our home town, but a surprise like this, coming from strangers, was especially gratefully received.

Our musician, Fred Earle, left today for Dixon, and he will be missed by the boys.

IRA W. LEWIS.

## U. S. HIRING AWAY THEIR MEN, PROTEST

**Farm Implement Makers Say Output Shortage Impends.**

WASHINGTON, May 9. The big farm implement concerns of Illinois, which must meet in great part the increased demand for farming machinery that will result from the war program of food supplies for the United States and the nations of the Entente Allies, have written to the Illinois delegation in congress that so many of their skilled workmen are being drawn into service at the Rock Island arsenal as to seriously cripple the industry and make it impossible for them to do their part in the industrial service that must win the war.

It is claimed by the farm implement manufacturers that the officials in charge of the arsenal offer inducements in higher wages that it is impossible for them to meet without raising prices for their output far above the standard that has prevailed.

## ALLERTON OFFERS U. S. FARM

**Ten Thousand Acres in Corn Belt Tendered as Food Aid.**

WASHINGTON, May 9. One of the most generous offers to the government since the declaration of a state of war came from Robert Allerton, of Monticello, Platt county, Ill.

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## Army Recruits 3,346 in Day.

Washington, May 9.—Regular army recruiting touched a new high mark with 3,346 men obtained. Pennsylvania was far ahead with 639 men, almost double the number supplied by any state on any single day since April 1. Illinois was second with 380, Indiana third with 378, New York fourth with 237 and Missouri fifth with 226.

## Revolution in Brazil.

Buenos Aires, May 9.—A revolution has broken out in Bolivia. Dr. Escalita, defeated candidate for president, has fled to Argentina.

## GERARD WARNS OF LONG, BITTER WAR

**Ex-Ambassador Says Germany Still Has 11,350,000 Men.**

## HER NAVY IS INCREASED.

United States Has Not Entered War Against a Weak and Broken Nation, but Against a People Capable of Taking and Delivering Many Hard Blows. Favors Universal Military Training.

By PORTER EMERSON BROWNE of the Vigilantes.

Ambassador Gerard is no alarmist. Ambassador Gerard is no jingo. Neither is he a tool of the Wall street interests nor a predatory munition manufacturer. So when Ambassador Gerard tells these United States of America that the German menace is real, actual and immediate it behooves all good Americans to stop, look and listen a lot.

When I asked Ambassador Gerard as to what seemed to him the most important phase of our national problem his answer was characteristically "Germany."

"Germany," he went on, "has mobilized and put into the field, in actual war service, 13,000,000 men. Of these 13,000,000 men 1,350,000 have been killed, 350,000 permanently disabled. All the rest that have been wounded or disabled have returned to and are now with the colors. And that leaves 11,350,000 troops that the Germans now have in the field. These figures are not guesswork; they are approximately exact.

## Has Increased Her Navy.

"And furthermore," he continued, "for the bad news was not yet over, 'during the past thirty-two months Germany has been enlarging and increasing her navy until it is greater in size and formidability than ever before. And that, too, these United States of ours have challenged to a life and death combat.

"Wherefore doesn't it seem to you, since the United States has aligned itself against a nation so pre-eminent powerful, so terribly efficient and so absolutely ruthless as the German nation is and has shown itself to be, that the United States should make every effort to equip itself in every way to face so tremendous a menace?"

I nodded, and profoundly. It did! It certainly did!

"But," I queried, "Isn't there any chance of its being only a short war? The shortage of food?"

"Is something that can't be relied upon," he interrupted. "One good harvest will put Germany back upon her feet. A good harvest every year will keep her on her feet. And accidents are always liable to happen. Furthermore, while civilians all through Germany are feeling the pinch of the food shortage the troops are kept fed.

## Warns Against Short War Idea.

"One thing I want particularly to warn my countrymen against is the so called short war idea. It was this fallacy that so seriously crippled France, that so seriously crippled England, in their preparations for their struggle with Germany. They thought it was going to be only a short war, so they made their preparations only from day to day, from month to month. It is not for us to fall into this same, this obvious, error. There is no indication that this will be a short war. On the other hand, it looks as though it would be a very long war—a long war and a bitter war.

"For this, first money and supplies. Credit to the allied governments and everything that, from our vast resources, we can supply them.

"And then universal military training. The volunteer system is no good. In times of national need it has always broken down, as it will always break down, because it is economically and psychologically unsound. Conscription is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The one thing, and the only one thing, that will give us the number of trained soldiers that we must have is universal military training. And that is what all of us here in America must strive to gain.

"Furthermore, I want to impress, and impress as hard as I know how, because it is most important, the present tone of the German spirit. It is cruel. It is brutal. It is bitter.

"With the Germans this is a war of hate, with a capital H. They are to win if they can. To win they are going to use all their resources, every means in their power, fair or foul or even worse. They are going to fight with every man, with every gun, with every ship, with every means and every agent that lie in their power to use.

"That is what we face, not a short war, but a long war, and a bitter one; not a broken nation, but a strong, cruel country capable of taking and giving many a grievous blow; not a disorganized nation, short of men and supplies, but possessing still the greatest and still virtually as well equipped an army as is possessed by any nation in the world.

"Let these, then, be the slogans of America: Complete and perfect preparedness, vast armies raised on the basis of universal military service and a whole hearted and whole souled cooperation with the allies.

"We are no longer neutral. It is now our war, America's war. Let America prepare to fight it as America can and, God willing, will!"

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More Than Five Thousand Have Applied to Aero Club of America.

New York.—The Aero Club of America announces that more than 3,000 applications have been received for enlistment in the aerial reserve corps and several hundred more for membership in the naval reserve flying corps, the aerial coast patrol service and the aviation section of the naval militia. More than 5,000 men in all have applied for the aerial service.

The aviation section of the naval militia will have a camp at Bay Shore, L. I., and the First and Second battalions will be trained there.

Plans are being made for a training school for college men. Aerial coast patrol 3, composed of Yale men, is training at the Curtiss school in Buffalo.

## CONVICTS TO HELP FARMERS.

Paroled From a Penitentiary For That Purpose.

Joliet, Ill.—The 110 convicts in the state prison here were notified they had received paroles. Most noteworthy among them is James E. Daley, who was sentenced for the murder of his wife in 1905. Recently Daley was given a commutation of life sentence to twenty-five years by Governor Dunne.

Most of the convicts will be employed by the farmers in Cook county. Demand for farm laborers resulted in the parole board granting many paroles that otherwise would not have been obtained, as the men were without friends to obtain signers to release papers.

## SENSITIVENESS.

The smallest bird cannot light upon the greatest tree without sending a shock to its most distant fiber. Every mind is at times no less sensitive to the most trifling words.—Lew Wallace.

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